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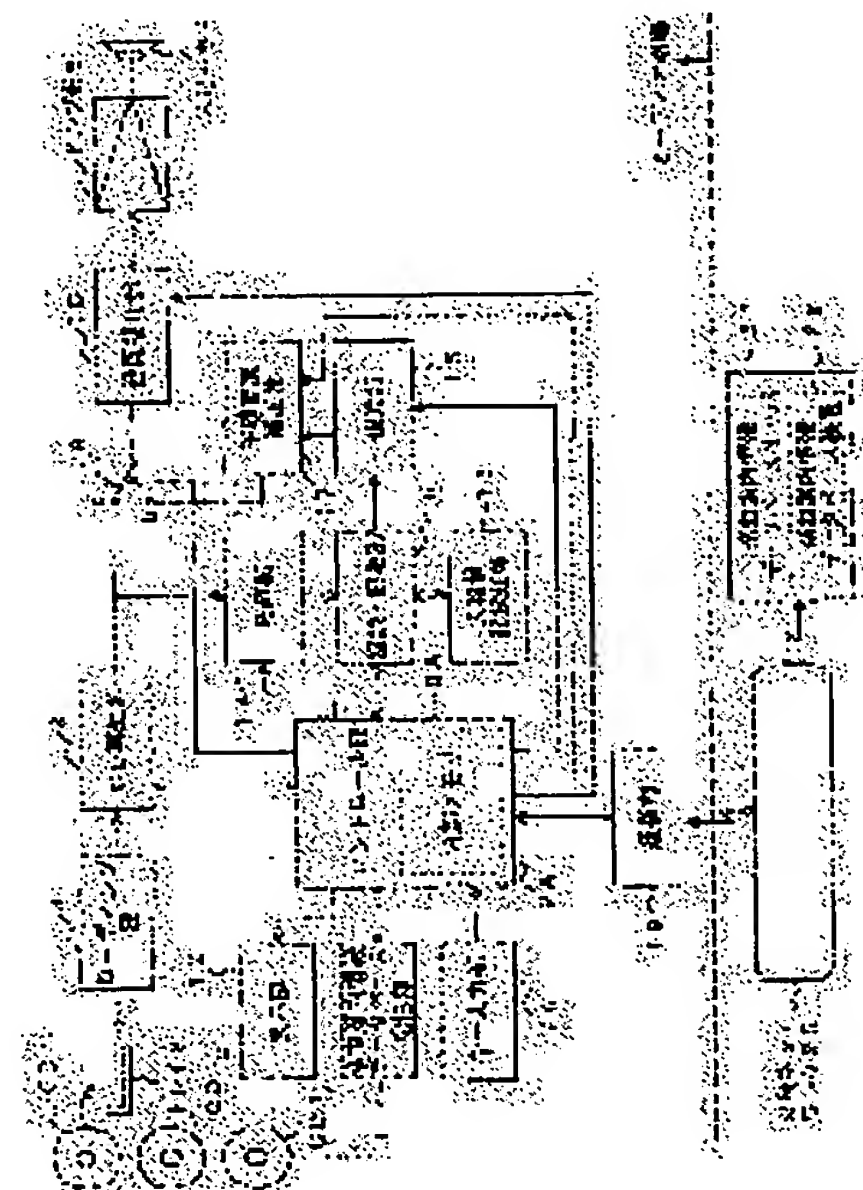
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(54) REPRODUCING DEVICE, RECORDING DEVICE, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM IN WHICH COMPUTER PROGRAM IS RECORDED

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically perform tone quality compensation suitable for music genre of reproducing music without selecting the music genre by a user every time reproducing music is changed.

SOLUTION: A control section 8A stores tone quality compensation data for each music genre in an internal memory 9A. When some music CD11 is set to a CD reproducing section 2, TOC information is read and intrinsic discrimination information of a CD is prepared by the prescribed calculation from TOC information. Then, the music genre of each music of the CD11 is retrieved from a music guide information data base server 21 installed on a public network. When some music is reproduced in the CD reproducing section 2, the control section 8A sets optimum tone quality compensation data corresponding to the music genre retrieved previously for reproducing the music to a tone quality compensation section 10 and performs tone quality compensation in accordance with the music genre.



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CLAIMS

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[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1]

A recording-medium reproduction means which reads management information, or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded, and carries out a reproducing output,

A search means to search musical piece notice information of a musical piece recorded on a recording medium from a musical piece guidance information database which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and contains a music genre by using this identification information as a search key from predetermined information read in a recording medium,

A compensation means which performs tone quality or sound field correction to a music signal, Optimal tone quality according to music genre or amendment data of an acoustic field is memorized to an amendment data storage means, A control means to which read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a playback musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched with a search means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out, Playback equipment characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\*.

[Claim 2]

A search means was made to perform a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network,

The playback equipment according to claim 1 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 3]

Match said search key and musical piece notice information, have a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and a search means, When it searches for a musical piece guidance information database memory measure first and search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, When it succeeded in search, a search key and musical piece notice information are matched, and it was made to register with a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

The playback equipment according to claim 1 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 4]

An identification information preparing means which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information read in a recording medium,

An alter operation means which carries out alter operation of musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium,

A registration means to match musical piece notice information inputted by an alter operation means with identification information created by an identification information preparing means, and to make it register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure,

The playback equipment according to claim 1 or 3 characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\*.

[Claim 5]

A recording-medium reading means which reads management information and a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were

recorded,

A search means to search musical piece notice information corresponding to a search key from a musical piece guidance information database which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and contains a music genre by using this identification information as a search key from predetermined information read in a recording medium,

A recording device which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches music genre information on a record musical piece with a music signal, and records it together using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched with a search means in this case, A recorder characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\*.

[Claim 6]

A search means was made to perform a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network,

The recorder according to claim 5 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 7]

Match said search key and musical piece notice information, have a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and a search means, When it searches for a musical piece guidance information database memory measure first and search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, When it succeeded in search, a search key and musical piece notice information are matched, and it was made to register with a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

The recorder according to claim 5 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 8]

An identification information preparing means which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information read in a recording medium,

An alter operation means which carries out alter operation of musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium,

A registration means to match musical piece notice information inputted by an alter operation means with identification information created by an identification information preparing means, and to make it register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure,

The recorder according to claim 5 or 7 characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\*.

[Claim 9]

A reproduction means which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece, and carries out a reproducing output,

A compensation means which performs amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal,

A control means to which have memorized optimal tone quality according to music genre, or amendment data of an acoustic field to an amendment data storage means, read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out,

The recorder according to claim 5 characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\*.

[Claim 10]

A reproduction means which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece, and carries out a reproducing output,

A compensation means which performs amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal,

A control means to which have memorized optimal tone quality according to music genre, or amendment data of an acoustic field to an amendment data storage means, read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out,

Playback equipment characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\*.

[Claim 11]

A recording-medium reading means which reads a music signal in a recording medium with which a music



signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces was recorded,

An alter operation means which carries out alter operation of a music genre of a musical piece,

A recording device which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches with a music signal music genre information inputted by an alter operation means, and records it together in this case,

A recorder characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\*.

[Claim 12]

A reproduction means which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece, and carries out a reproducing output,

A compensation means which performs amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal,

A control means to which have memorized optimal tone quality according to music genre, or amendment data of an acoustic field to an amendment data storage means, read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out,

The recorder according to claim 11 characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\*.

[Claim 13]

Processing which reads management information or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded,

Processing which searches musical piece notice information of a musical piece recorded on a recording medium from a musical piece guidance information database which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information read in a recording medium, and contains a music genre by using this identification information as a search key,

Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case, Processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a playback musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched previously,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a computer program making it like.

[Claim 14]

In retrieval processing, it was made to perform a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network,

The computer program according to claim 13 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 15]

First, match said search key and musical piece notice information, and it refers to retrieval processing for a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, When search went wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, when it succeeded in search, a search key and musical piece notice information are matched, and it was made to memorize to a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

The computer program according to claim 13 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 16]

From predetermined information read in a recording medium, peculiar identification information of a recording medium or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium is created,

Processing which matches musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium inputted by an alter operation means and identification information created by identification information creation processing, and is made to register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure is included,

The computer program according to claim 13 or 15 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 17]

Processing which reads management information or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded,

Processing which searches musical piece notice information corresponding to a search key from a musical piece guidance information database which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium,



or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and contains a music genre by using this identification information as a search key from predetermined information read in a recording medium,

Processing which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches music genre information on a record musical piece with music data using music genre information on musical piece notice information previously searched at this time, and is made to record together,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a computer program making it like.

[Claim 18]

In retrieval processing, it was made to perform a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network,

The computer program according to claim 17 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 19]

First, match said search key and musical piece notice information, and it refers to retrieval processing for a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, When search went wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, when it succeeded in search, a search key and musical piece notice information are matched, and it was made to memorize to a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

The computer program according to claim 17 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 20]

From predetermined information read in a recording medium, peculiar identification information of a recording medium or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium is created,

Processing which matches musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium inputted by an alter operation means and identification information created by identification information creation processing, and is made to register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure is included,

The computer program according to claim 17 or 19 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 21]

Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece,

Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium besides the above, and In this case. Processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre,

\*\*\*\*\* -- the computer program according to claim 17 making it like.

[Claim 22]

Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece,

Processing which carries out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a computer program making it like.

[Claim 23]

Processing which reads a music signal in a recording medium with which a music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces was recorded,

Processing which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches with a music signal music genre information on a record musical piece inputted by an alter operation means, and records it together in this case,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a computer program making it like.

[Claim 24]

Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium

besides the above recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece,

Processing which carries out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case,

\*\*\*\*\* -- the computer program according to claim 23 making it like.

[Claim 25]

Processing which reads management information or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded,

Processing which searches musical piece notice information of a musical piece recorded on a recording medium from a musical piece guidance information database which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information read in a recording medium, and contains a music genre by using this identification information as a search key,

Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case, Processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a playback musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched previously,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a storage which recorded a computer program making it like.

[Claim 26]

In retrieval processing, it was made to perform a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network,

A storage which recorded the computer program according to claim 25 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 27]

First, match said search key and musical piece notice information, and it refers to retrieval processing for a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, When search went wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, when it succeeded in search, a search key and musical piece notice information are matched, and it was made to memorize to a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

A storage which recorded the computer program according to claim 25 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 28]

From predetermined information read in a recording medium, peculiar identification information of a recording medium or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium is created,

Processing which matches musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium inputted by an alter operation means and identification information created by identification information creation processing, and is made to register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure is included,

A storage which recorded the computer program according to claim 25 or 27 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 29]

Processing which reads management information or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded,

Processing which searches musical piece notice information corresponding to a search key from a musical piece guidance information database which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and contains a music genre by using this identification information as a search key from predetermined information read in a recording medium,

Processing which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches a music genre of a record musical piece with a music signal using music genre information on musical piece notice information previously searched at this time, and is made to record together,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a storage which recorded a computer program making it like.

[Claim 30]

In retrieval processing, it was made to perform a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network,

A storage which recorded the computer program according to claim 29 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 31]

First, match said search key and musical piece notice information, and it refers to retrieval processing for a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, When search went wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, when it succeeded in search, a search key and musical piece notice information are matched, and it was made to memorize to a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

A storage which recorded the computer program according to claim 29 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 32]

From predetermined information read in a recording medium, peculiar identification information of a recording medium or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium is created, Processing which matches musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium inputted by an alter operation means and identification information created by identification information creation processing, and is made to register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure is included,

A storage which recorded the computer program according to claim 29 or 31 by which it is characterized.

[Claim 33]

Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece,

Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium besides the above, and In this case. Processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a storage which recorded the computer program according to claim 29 making it like.

[Claim 34]

Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece,

Processing which carries out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a storage which recorded a computer program making it like.

[Claim 35]

Processing which reads a music signal in a recording medium with which a music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces was recorded,

Processing which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches with a music signal music genre information on a record musical piece inputted by an alter operation means, and records it together in this case,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a storage which recorded a computer program making it like.

[Claim 36]

Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in other recording media recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece,

Processing which carries out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case,

\*\*\*\*\* -- a storage which recorded the computer program according to claim 35 making it like.



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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention]

This invention relates to the storage which recorded playback equipment, the recorder, the computer program, and the computer program, It is related with the storage which recorded the playback equipment, the recorder, computer program, and computer program which could be made to make easy the tone quality or sound field correction doubled especially with the music genre of the musical piece.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art]

The music signal by which 1 or two or more musical pieces were digitized is recorded on the sauce media called CD (compact disk) with the management information called TOC (Table Of Contents) information. An example of the audio equipment which plays CD is shown in drawing 15. 1 is CD, two are a CD reproduction part, the TOC information recorded on CD with which it was loaded from the outside is read and outputted, or the reproducing output of the music signal by which digital recording was carried out to CD is read and carried out. The tray on which 3 puts CD1, and 4 CD1 which appeared in the tray 3 to CD reproduction part 2 Loading / loading part which carries out unloading, The amplifier part to which 5 performs power amplification of a music signal, the loudspeaker which drives 6 with the output of the amplifier part 5, the key input section in which 7 has the PLAY key, a direct song selection key, etc., and 8 are control sections, and manage overall reproduction control.

[0003]

If the opening/closing key (not shown) provided in the tray 3 is pressed and open operation is carried out, After the loading part 4 carries out unloading movement of the tray 3 to the exterior of apparatus and a user puts CD1 on the tray 3, When the opening/closing key is pressed and closing operation is carried out, the loading part 4 carries out loading movement of the tray 3 inside apparatus, and makes CD1 set to CD reproduction part 2. If CD1 is set to CD reproduction part 2, the control section 8 controls CD reproduction part 2, makes TOC information read, is inputted, and is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9. If the PLAY key is pressed after controlling CD reproduction part 2, making it reproduce sequentially from the first musical piece and arbitrary desired music's selecting a song by the direct song selection key of the key input section 7, if the PLAY key was pressed by the key input section 7 and ordinary reproduction was directed, CD reproduction part 2 is controlled with reference to TOC information, and it is made to play after making the starting position of desired music search (refer to JP,2000-090650,A as [ In addition ] related literature of a CD reproduction device).

[0004]

By the way, from CD1, depending on the music genre of a musical piece, low-pass is unsatisfactory, or a high region is [ case played as it was ] conspicuous too much, and it is sufficient, and sometimes carries out. It is sometimes unsatisfactory [ of an acoustic field / of reverberation ], or superfluous. providing the sound-quality-correction part which performs sound quality correction of a music signal like the numerals 10 of drawing 15 as this measure -- the control section 8 -- the internal memory 9 -- music genres (a rock, pop, a classic, etc.) -- optimal another sound-quality-correction data (frequency characteristic data) is memorized. If a music genre selection key is provided in the key input section 7 and a user chooses the music genre of a reproduction musical piece, It is possible to make it make the sound quality correction which read the sound-quality-correction data corresponding to the music genre as which the control section 8 was

chosen, set it as the sound-quality-correction part 10, and was suitable for the music genre of the reproduction musical piece perform.

Sound field correction can be made to perform similarly according to the selected music genre about an acoustic field.

[0005]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention]

However, in the above-mentioned audio equipment, whenever a reproduction musical piece changes, a user has to direct a music genre, and the problem that operation is troublesome remains.

Whenever a reproduction musical piece changes, even if a user does not choose a music genre, this invention, It sets it as the purpose to provide the storage which recorded the playback equipment, the recorder, computer program, and computer program which enabled it to hang tone quality or sound field correction suitable for the music genre of a reproduction musical piece.

[0006]

[Means for Solving the Problem]

A recording-medium reproduction means which reads management information, or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded in the playback equipment according to claim 1, and carries out a reproducing output, From predetermined information read in a recording medium, create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and this identification information is used as a search key, A search means to search musical piece notice information of a musical piece recorded on a recording medium from a musical piece guidance information database containing a music genre, Optimal tone quality according to music genre or amendment data of an acoustic field is remembered to be a compensation means which performs tone quality or sound field correction to a music signal to an amendment data storage means, It is characterized by having a control means to which read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a playback musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched with a search means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out.

[0007]

Claim 2 is characterized by a search means performing a search in claim 1 to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network, and claim 3 equips claim 1 with the following. Match said search key and musical piece notice information, have a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and a search means, When it searches for a musical piece guidance information database memory measure first and search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, When it succeeded in search, a search key and musical piece notice information are matched, and it was made to register with a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

An identification information preparing means which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information by which it is characterized, and which claim 4 read in a recording medium in claim 1 or claim 3.

An alter operation means which carries out alter operation of musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium, and a registration means to match musical piece notice information inputted by an alter operation means with identification information created by an identification information preparing means, and to make it register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

[0008]

A recording-medium reading means which reads management information and a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded in the recorder according to claim 5, From predetermined information read in a recording medium, create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and this identification information is used as a search key, A search means to search musical piece notice information corresponding to a search key from a musical piece



guidance information database containing a music genre, It is characterized by having a recording device which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches music genre information on a record musical piece with a music signal, and records it together using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched with a search means in this case.

[0009]

In [ claim 6 is characterized by a search means performing a search in claim 5 to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network, and ] claim 5 claim 7, Match said search key and musical piece notice information, have a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and a search means, When it searches for a musical piece guidance information database memory measure first and search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, In [ it is characterized by matching a search key and musical piece notice information, and making it register with a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, when it succeeds in search, and ] claim 5 or claim 7 claim 8, An identification information preparing means which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information read in a recording medium, An alter operation means which carries out alter operation of musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium, and a registration means to match musical piece notice information inputted by an alter operation means with identification information created by an identification information preparing means, and to make it register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, It is characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\* and claim 9 from a recording medium besides the above recorded in claim 5 with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece. A reproduction means which reads and carries out the reproducing output of a music signal and the corresponding music genre information, Optimal tone quality according to music genre or amendment data of an acoustic field is remembered to be a compensation means which performs amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal to an amendment data storage means, It is characterized by having a control means to which read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out.

[0010]

The playback equipment according to claim 10 is provided with the following.

A reproduction means which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece, and carries out a reproducing output.

A compensation means which performs amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal.

A control means to which have memorized optimal tone quality according to music genre, or amendment data of an acoustic field to an amendment data storage means, read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out.

[0011]

The recorder according to claim 11 is provided with the following.

A recording-medium reading means which reads a music signal in a recording medium with which a music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces was recorded.

An alter operation means which carries out alter operation of a music genre of a musical piece.

A recording device which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches with a music signal music genre information inputted by an alter operation means, and records it together in this case.

A reproduction means which claim 12 reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded in claim 11 with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece, and carries out a reproducing output, Optimal tone quality according to music genre or amendment data of an acoustic field is remembered to be a compensation means which performs amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal to an amendment data storage means, It is characterized by having a control means to which read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a

reproduction musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out.

[0012]

In a computer program (storage which recorded a computer program) given in claim 13 (25). Processing which reads management information or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded, Create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information read in a recording medium, and this identification information is used as a search key, Processing which searches musical piece notice information of a musical piece recorded on a recording medium from a musical piece guidance information database containing a music genre, Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case, It is characterized by performing processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a playback musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched previously.

[0013]

In claim 13 (25), claim 14 (26) in retrieval processing. In [ it is characterized by performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network, and ] claim 13 (25) claim 15 (27), First, match said search key and musical piece notice information, and it refers to retrieval processing for a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, When search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, when it succeeds in search, In [ it is characterized by matching a search key and musical piece notice information, and making it memorize to a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and ] claim 13 (25) or claim 15 (27) at claim 16 (28), From predetermined information read in a recording medium, peculiar identification information of a recording medium or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium is created, It is characterized by including processing which matches musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium inputted by an alter operation means, and identification information created by identification information creation processing, and is made to register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

[0014]

In a computer program (storage which recorded a computer program) given in claim 17 (29). Processing which reads management information or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded, From predetermined information read in a recording medium, create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and this identification information is used as a search key, Processing which searches musical piece notice information corresponding to a search key from a musical piece guidance information database containing a music genre, It is characterized by performing processing which matches music genre information on a record musical piece with music data and on which it is made to record together using music genre information on musical piece notice information that recorded a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, and it was previously searched at this time.

[0015]

In claim 18 (30), in claim 17 (29), in retrieval processing. In [ it is characterized by performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network, and ] claim 17 (29) at claim 19 (31), First, match said search key and musical piece notice information, and it refers to retrieval processing for a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, When search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, when it succeeds in search, In [ it is characterized by matching a search key and musical piece notice information, and making it memorize to a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and ] claim 17 (29) or claim 19 (31) at claim 20 (32), From predetermined information read in a recording medium, peculiar identification information of a recording medium or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium is created, It is characterized by including processing which matches musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium inputted by an

alter operation means, and identification information created by identification information creation processing, and is made to register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece in claim 17 (29) in claim 21 (33), Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium besides the above, and In this case. It is characterized by performing processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre.

[0016]

In a computer program (storage which recorded a computer program) given in claim 22 (34). Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece, Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case, It is characterized by performing processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field.

[0017]

In a computer program (storage which recorded a computer program) given in claim 23 (35). Processing which reads a music signal in a recording medium with which a music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces was recorded, It is characterized by performing processing which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches with a music signal music genre information on a record musical piece inputted by an alter operation means, and records it together in this case.

Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece in claim 23 (35) in claim 24 (36), Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case, It is characterized by performing processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field.

[0018]

It may be made to create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from all or a part of management information read in a recording medium, for example in claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 13, 16, 17, 20, 25, 28, 29, and 32.

In claims 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, and 35, when recording a music signal on other recording media, an incompressible music signal may be compressed and recorded.

In claims 9, 10, 12, 21, 22, 24, 23, 34, and 36, when a music signal read from a recording medium is compressed, it elongates with an expansion system corresponding to compression technology, and a music signal is reproduced. It may be made to amend signal data missing by compression after extension.

[0019]

[Embodiment of the Invention]

Next, a 1st embodiment concerning this invention is described with reference to drawing 1. Drawing 1 is a block diagram showing the composition of the audio equipment concerning this invention, and the same numerals are given to the same component part as drawing 15.

1<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>, and .. are CDs whose user stock has been recorded, respectively, TOC information is recorded on the TOC area, it is incompressible and the digital data of the music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces is recorded on the program area. 2 is a CD reproduction part, it reads and outputs the TOC information recorded on CD with which it was loaded from the outside, or reads the digital data of the music signal recorded on CD, and carries out the reproducing output of the music signal (here, it is considered as a digital music signal). The tray on which 3 puts CD1<sub>1</sub>, and 4 CD1<sub>1</sub> which appeared in the tray 3 to CD reproduction part 2 Loading / loading part which carries out unloading, The amplifier part to which 5 performs power amplification of a music signal (analog musical signal), the loudspeaker which drives 6 with the output of the



amplifier part 5, The PLAY key for CD for 7A being a key input section and directing the ordinary reproduction of CD1 , and direct song selection playback of CD1 , The REC key for having a direct song selection key for CD, and also directing the sound recording to the large capacity recording medium which comprised a hard disk later mentioned from CD1 , The sound recording compression mold type selection key which chooses the sound recording compression mold type at the time of recording, the music genre of a musical piece, It has a direct song selection key for large capacity recording media for choosing a request musical piece from the letter key which inputs a title etc., and the musical piece recorded by the large capacity recording medium, and making it play, and the PLAY key for large capacity recording media.

[0020]

11 is the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store which comprised a hard disk, semiconductor memory, etc., Musical piece notice information, such as a music genre for every musical piece of CD and a title, can be matched with peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD, and can be memorized (TNO shows a track number). Peculiar identification information ID (CD) of CD is information which distinguishes each CD uniquely, and is created by a predetermined operation from all or a part of TOC information of CD. Peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of CD is created by adding TNO (track number) of a musical piece to peculiar identification information ID (CD) of CD at the end. The musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 is referred to immediately after setting CD1 to CD reproduction part 2. Musical piece notice information as which the user specified and inputted the track number into the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11, such as a music genre and a title, Or the control section mentioned later uses peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD as a search key, and the result obtained from the external musical piece notice information database server by searching is registered.

[0021]

The music genre for every musical piece of CD1 , which 12 is an indicator and was set to CD reproduction part 2, Match with a track number, display a title or The inside of CD1 , The track number of the musical piece for sound recording, a music genre, a title, and a sound recording compression mold type are displayed, or the track number of the musical piece of a reproduction object, a music genre, a title, and a sound recording compression mold type are displayed among the large capacity recording media 13.

[0022]

13 is the large capacity recording medium which comprised a hard disk, is a musical piece unit, and is recorded together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information that the non compression or the compressed digital data of a music signal corresponds (sound recording). In the large capacity recording medium 13, a track number shall be assigned in order of sound recording. The compression zone which 14 changes into a predetermined sound recording compression mold type the music signal (digital music signal) outputted from CD reproduction part 2 at the time of sound recording, and is compressed, The restoration section which elongates 15 with the expansion system according to a sound recording compression mold type, and 16 are record and a reading part, and it is an one music unit by the sound recording control of a control section mentioned later, It is made to record on the large capacity recording medium 13 together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information that the digital data of the music signal inputted from the compression zone 14 was inputted from the control section and that it corresponds. According to directions of a control section, the musical piece notice information of the musical piece of the request from the large capacity recording medium 13, Sound recording compression mold type information is read, and according to the reproduction control of a control section, it outputs to a control section, or the digital data of the music signal of a desired musical piece is read in the large capacity recording medium 13, and it outputs to the restoration section 15. When 17 plays the sound recording musical piece of a request of the large capacity recording medium 13 and the digital data of a music signal is compressed data, The compression music amendment part amended when the sample data of the signal missing by compression can be amended, and 18 are switches which change the output of CD reproduction part 2, and the output of the compression music amendment part 17, and are outputted to the sound-quality-correction part 10. After the sound-quality-correction part 10 performs sound quality correction in a digital field, D/A conversion of it is carried out and it is outputted to the amplifier part 5.

[0023]

19 is the communications department (modem) which considers bidirectional communication as the musical piece notice information database server 21 installed on this public network 20 via the external public network 20 by control of the control section. The musical piece notice information database server 21 The music genre for every musical piece of much CDs, It has the musical piece guidance information database device 22 which matched musical piece notice information, such as a title, with peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD, and memorized it (refer to drawing 8). If the retrieval required which uses ID (CD) as a search key from the exterior occurs, the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces of CD corresponding to a search key will be searched out of the musical piece guidance information database device 22, and it will reply to a requiring agency. If the retrieval required which uses ID (CD-TNO) as a search key from the exterior occurs, The musical piece notice information of the musical piece of CD corresponding to a search key is searched out of a musical piece guidance information database, and it replies to a requiring agency (refer to JP,2001-297515,A as [ In addition ] related literature of the musical piece notice information database server 21).

[0024]

8A is a control section of microcomputer composition, and each part of audio equipment is controlled, and reproduce CD, sound recording from CD to a large capacity recording medium is carried out, or it reproduces the sound recording musical piece of a large capacity recording medium. The sound-quality-correction part 10 is controlled and the sound quality correction according to the music genre of the reproduction musical piece is made to perform at the time of reproduction. The control section 8A creates peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD by a predetermined operation from the TOC information of CD1 ; set to CD reproduction part 2, The musical piece notice information for every musical piece of CD is searched from the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11. If it succeeds in search, it stores temporarily at the internal memory 9A, and it will match with a track number and a music genre and a title will be displayed on the indicator 12. If search goes wrong, the communications department 18 will be controlled, The retrieval demanding signal which uses peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD as a search key is made to transmit to the musical piece notice information database server 21 via the public network 20, and the musical piece notice information for every musical piece of CD is searched. If the replied search results are received in the communications department 18, and it would store temporarily at the internal memory 9A and will have succeeded in search, it will match with the indicator 12 at a track number, and a music genre and a title will be displayed, and it will register with the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11. If a track number is specified by the direct song selection key for CD and a music genre and a title are inputted, it will store temporarily at the internal memory 9A (when the musical piece notice information of the same track number already exists, it rewrites by an entry content), and additional registration will be carried out to the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11.

[0025]

The control section 8A has memorized the optimal sound-quality-correction data (it is considered as the frequency characteristic data for setting it as the sound-quality-correction part 10 here) according to music genre to the internal memory 9A beforehand, If playback of all the musical pieces of CD or a certain request musical piece is directed by the user, while the control section 8A will change the switch 18 to the a side, controlling CD reproduction part 2 and reproducing all the musical pieces or a request musical piece, It is at the reproduction start time of a reproduction musical piece, the sound-quality-correction data corresponding to the music genre of the reproduction musical piece is read, and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10. While controlling CD reproduction part 2 and making playback of a request musical piece start at the time of the sound recording of a certain request musical piece of CD, Sound recording control to record and the reading part 16 is carried out outputting the musical piece notice information of the musical piece for sound recording, and sound recording compression mold type information to record and the reading part 16, The digital data of the music signal outputted from the compression zone 14 is made to record on the large capacity recording medium 13 together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information that it corresponds. The control section 8A is made to compress into the compression zone 14 according to a sound recording compression mold type, or it is made to output, while it

has been incompressible. A track number (as for the sound recording musical piece of the large capacity recording medium 13, a track number is assigned to an ascending order from 01 in order of sound recording) is specified to the large capacity recording medium 13 by the direct song selection key for large capacity recording media. If the PLAY key for large capacity recording media is pressed and reproduction operation of a sound recording musical piece is carried out, The control section 8A changes the switch 18 to the b side, and controls record and the reading part 16. The musical piece notice information matched with the digital data of the music signal of the sound recording musical piece of a track number applicable from the large capacity recording medium 13, It is made to display, while making sound recording compression mold type information read, inputting and storing temporarily at the internal memory 9A. It is made to elongate with the expansion system which sets a sound recording compression mold type as the restoration section 15, and corresponds to it (when incompressible in a sound recording compression mold type). The restoration section 15 serves as a slew mode, and moreover it makes the digital data of a music signal output with a predetermined sampling rate, the control section 8A directs amendment in the compression music amendment part 17, when a sound recording compression mold type is compression, and the sample data of the signal missing by compression can be amended. And record and the reading part 16 are controlled, while making the digital data of the music signal of a request sound recording musical piece read in the large capacity recording medium 13 and making it output to the restoration section 15, the sound-quality-correction data corresponding to the music genre of the sound recording musical piece of a reproduction object is read, and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10.

[0026]

The flow chart which shows playback and sound-recording-control processing of CD according [ drawing 2 - drawing 4 ] to the control section 8A, The flow chart which shows reproduction control processing of the sound recording musical piece according [ drawing 5 ] to the control section 8A, The explanatory view of the memory content of the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 and drawing 7 are the explanatory views of the display example of the indicator 12, and drawing 6 explains the explanatory view, drawing 8, and drawing 9 of a memory content of the musical piece guidance information database device 22 with reference to these figures hereafter.

Here, let musical piece notice information be a music genre and a title. Nothing shall be beforehand memorized by the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11. Although the peculiar identification information of CD shall be used as a search key of musical piece notice information, the peculiar identification information for every musical piece of CD may be used.

[0027]

(1) Musical piece notice information search and a musical piece notice information input

If the opening/closing key (not shown) provided in the tray 3 is pressed and open operation is carried out, After the loading part 4 carries out unloading movement of the tray 3 to the exterior of apparatus and a user puts CD1<sub>1</sub> of the track number 01-05 entering five music on the tray 3, When the opening/closing key is pressed and closing operation is carried out, the loading part 4 carries out loading movement of the tray 3 inside apparatus, and makes CD1<sub>1</sub> set to CD reproduction part 2. If CD1<sub>1</sub> is set to CD reproduction part 2, the control section 8A controls CD reproduction part 2, makes TOC information read, and is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A (Step S10 of drawing 2, S11). Peculiar identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) of CD1<sub>1</sub> is created by a predetermined operation using all or a part of TOC information, The musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces of CD1<sub>1</sub> is searched for the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 by using this identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) as a search key (Step S12, S13). When it succeeds in search, a result is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, and the indicator 12 is made to display musical piece notice information according to a track number (at Step S14). [ YES and ] Since searching becomes impossible S15, S16, and here (it is NO at Step S14), Then, the communications department 18 is controlled and the retrieval demanding signal which uses peculiar identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) of CD1<sub>1</sub> as a search key is made to transmit to the musical piece notice information database server 21 via the public network 20 (Step S17).

[0028]

If a retrieval demanding signal is received, the musical piece notice information database server 21 searches using a search key to the attached musical piece guidance information database device 22, if it succeeds, will



read the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces registered corresponding to identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>), and will reply it to a requiring agency. An error notification is replied when search is impossible. If musical piece notice information or an error notification is received in the communications department 18, the control section 8A which inputted receipt information is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A (Step S18). When having succeeded in search, the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces which were matched with identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>), and came to hand this time is made to register into the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 (Step S19, S20.). It matches with a track number and musical piece notice information is displayed in a list on refer to drawing 6 (1) and the indicator 12 (Step S16.). Refer to drawing 8 (1). When re-setting of the same CD1<sub>1</sub> is carried out to CD reproduction part 2 by this later, high-speed search of musical piece notice information is attained for the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11. It has made a mistake in whether the music genre or the title is missing about the track number 03 of CD1<sub>1</sub>. If the track number 03 is chosen by the direct song selection key for CD and a music genre or a title is inputted by a letter key to input by a manual, While storing temporarily at the internal memory 9A (rewritten when the music genre or title of the track number 03 is already memorized), it is made to register with the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 (Step S21, S22.). Refer to drawing 6 (2) and drawing 8 (2). And it matches with a track number and musical piece notice information is displayed in a list on the indicator 12 (Step S16.). Refer to drawing 8 (2).

[0029]

#### (2) Playback of CD

When a user wants to play all the musical pieces of CD1<sub>1</sub>, the PLAY key for CD is pressed. Then, the control section 8A judges it as YES by Step S30 of drawing 3, and S31, After changing the switch 18 to the a side (Step S32), controlling CD reproduction part 2, making the head position of the 1st musical piece search and a search finishing (Step S33, S34), When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 01 is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, Read corresponding sound-quality-correction data and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10 (Step S35) (when the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 01 is not stored temporarily, the sound-quality-correction data of the standard (for example, flat) defined beforehand is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10), CD reproduction part 2 is controlled and reproduction is made to start from the head position of the 1st musical piece (Step S36). After sound quality correction which was suitable for the music genre by the voice amendment part 10 is carried out, the music signal (digital music signal) of the 1st musical piece outputted from CD reproduction part 2 is changed into an analog musical signal, and is outputted to the amplifier part 5. Then, after reproduction finishes to the last of the 1st musical piece (it is YES at Step S37), when the following musical piece still exists, After controlling CD reproduction part 2, making the head position of the 2nd musical piece search and a search finishing (Step S38, S39, S34), When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 02 is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, Read corresponding sound-quality-correction data and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10 (Step S35) (when the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 02 is not stored temporarily, the sound-quality-correction data of the standard defined beforehand is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10), CD reproduction part 2 is controlled and reproduction is made to start from the head position of the 2nd musical piece (Step S36). Reproduction is stopped, after it makes it reproduce to the last musical piece similarly and reproduction finishes to the last of the last musical piece hereafter (being Step S38 NO, S40).

[0030]

When a user wants to play the musical piece of CD1<sub>1</sub> 03, for example, a track number, the track number 03 is chosen by the direct song selection key for CD, and the PLAY key is pressed. The control section 8A at Step S30 YES and S31 Then, NO, Judge it as YES by S41, and the switch 18 is changed to the a side (Step S42), After controlling CD reproduction part 2, making the head position of the 3rd musical piece search and a search finishing (Step S43, S44), When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 03 is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, Read corresponding sound-quality-correction data and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10 (Step S45) (when the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 03 is not stored temporarily, the sound-quality-correction data of the standard defined beforehand is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10), CD reproduction part 2 is controlled and reproduction is made to start

from the head position of the 3rd musical piece (Step S46). Reproduction is stopped after reproduction finishes to the last of the 3rd musical piece (Step S47, S40).

Thus, even if a user does not do change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one about a reproduction musical piece, optimal sound quality correction doubled with the music genre is realized.

[0031]

### (3) Sound recording of CD

For example, when a user wants to record the sound recording of the 3rd musical piece of CD1<sub>1</sub> by the sound recording compression mold formula of the MPEG1 layer 3, "MP3" is chosen by a sound recording compression mold type selection key, the track number 03 is chosen by the direct song selection key for CD, and the REC key is pressed. If a sound recording compression mold type is chosen, the control section 8A will store the selected compression mold type temporarily at the internal memory 9A, and will set up the sound recording compression mold type chosen as the compression zone 14 (Steps S50-S52 of drawing 4). When incompressible in a sound recording compression mold type, the compression zone 14 serves as a slew mode, and the music signal (digital music signal) outputted from CD reproduction part 2 is outputted as it is. And if the track number 03 is chosen by the direct song selection key for CD and the REC key is pressed, The track number of the musical piece of CD which the control section 8A judged it as YES at Step S53, and was chosen as the candidate for sound recording, It displays on the indicator 12 that it is under sound recording with the track number assigned with the large capacity recording medium 13 of a music genre, a title, and a sound recording place (Step S54, S55.). Refer to drawing 9 (1). And while controlling CD reproduction part 2, making the head position of the 3rd musical piece search and making reproduction start (Step S56), Recording start control is carried out to record and the reading part 16, giving the musical piece notice information of the musical piece of the track number 03 and the sound recording compression mold type information which were stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A. Data output of the music signal reproduced from CD reproduction part 2 is changed and carried out to a desired compression mold type by the compression zone 14. Record and the reading part 16 make the digital data of a music signal inputted from the compression zone 14 record on the large capacity recording medium 13 in response to recording start control together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information that it corresponds (Step S57). (sound recording) When the musical piece notice information of the musical piece of the track number 03 of CD1<sub>1</sub> is not stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, it is made to record on the large capacity recording medium 13, using musical piece notice information as blank (sound recording). After playback finishes to the last of the 3rd musical piece, playback and sound recording are stopped and a display is erased during sound recording (Steps S58-S60).

[0032]

It can record similarly about other musical pieces of CD1<sub>1</sub>. If the tray opening / closing key (not shown) is pressed to exchange CD1<sub>1</sub> for other CD1<sub>j</sub>, the loading part 4 will carry out unloading movement of the tray 3. If CD1<sub>1</sub> is taken out from CD reproduction part 2, the control section 8A will erase the musical piece notice information according to track number which was being displayed on the indicator 12 (Step S23 of drawing 2, S24). By exchanging CD1<sub>1</sub> to CD1<sub>j</sub> and making it set to CD reproduction part 2, it can play and record similarly about the musical piece recorded on CD1<sub>j</sub>.

[0033]

### (4) Playback of the musical piece recorded by the large capacity recording medium

For example, the track number 01 is chosen by the direct song selection key for large capacity recording media and the PLAY key for large capacity recording media is pressed to play the sound recording musical piece of the head of the large capacity recording medium 13. Then, the control section 8A judges it as YES at Step S70 of drawing 5, Make the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type which made the switch 18 changed to the b side (Step S71), pointed to record and the reading part 16, and were matched with the music signal data of the top sound recording musical piece from the large capacity recording medium 13 read, and it inputs, While storing temporarily at the internal memory 9A, it is made to display on the indicator 12 (Steps S72-S74), and the sound recording compression mold type read to the restoration section 15 this time is set up (Step S75.). When incompressible in the set-up sound recording

compression mold type, the restoration section 15 serves as a slew mode, and the digital data of a music signal inputted from record and the reading part 16 is outputted with a predetermined sampling rate. A sound recording compression mold type is compression, and when the sample data of the signal missing by compression can be amended, amendment is directed in the compression music amendment part 17 (Steps S76-SS78). When incompressible, or when amendment of the sample data of the signal missing by compression is impossible, it points to un-amending, and let the compression music amendment part 17 be a slew mode (Step S76, S77, S79). When the music genre of the sound recording musical piece of the track number 01 of the large capacity recording medium 13 is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, Corresponding sound-quality-correction data is read and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10 (Step S80). (when the music genre of the sound recording musical piece of the track number 01 is not stored temporarily, the sound-quality-correction data of the standard defined beforehand is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10)

[0034]

And carry out reproduction control to record and the reading part 16, the digital data of the music signal of the 1st sound recording musical piece is made to read in the large capacity recording medium 13 sequentially from a head, and it is made to output to the restoration section 15 (Step S81). The restoration section 15 outputs the music signal (digital music signal of a predetermined sampling rate) elongated with the restoration systems according to a sound recording compression mold type, when the digital data of the music signal is compressed (when the data of the music signal is not compressed). The inputted digital data of a music signal is outputted with a predetermined sampling rate. It is compressed, when the sample data of the signal missing by compression can be amended, after the sample data of the signal which was missing by compression by the compression music amendment part 17 is amended, it is inputted into the sound-quality-correction part 10 via the switch 18, and sound quality correction suitable for a music genre is carried out. The sound-quality-correction part 10 is changed and outputted to an analog musical signal after sound quality correction. Even if it is not compressed or is compressed, when amendment of sample data missing by compression is impossible, the output of the restoration section 15 is inputted into the sound-quality-correction part 10 via the switch 18 as it is.

If playback of the music signal of the 1st sound recording musical piece of the large capacity recording medium 13 finishes, the control section 8A will carry out reading stop control to record and the reading part 16, and will erase the display of the track number about the sound recording musical piece of a reproduction object, musical piece notice information, and a sound recording compression mold type (Steps S82-S84). Playback of other sound recording musical pieces of the large capacity recording medium 13 can be performed similarly.

Thus, when a user reproduces the sound recording musical piece of the large capacity recording medium 13, Even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one for every musical piece, optimal sound quality correction doubled with the music genre is realized.

[0035]

If desired CD is made to set to CD reproduction part 2 according to this embodiment, Search of the musical piece notice information of each musical piece is automatically made the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 to the musical piece notice information database server 21 installed on the public network, And since the sound quality correction optimal at the time of reproduction of a musical piece for a music genre is hung automatically, it can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction which the user doubled with the music genre for every reproduction musical piece one by one. Since the musical piece notice information of each musical piece searched and obtained to the musical piece notice information database server 21 installed on the public network is matched with identification information peculiar to CD and registered into the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11, When carrying out re-setting of the later same CD and making it play, the necessity of carrying out retrieval required again to the musical piece notice information database server 21 is lost. Since additional registration of the musical piece notice information can also be carried out to the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 in a manual input, it can respond, also when the search to the musical piece notice information database server 21 goes wrong.

[0036]

When a music signal is recorded from CD per musical piece to the large capacity recording medium 13, Musical piece notice information matches with a music signal, it is recorded together, and the optimal sound quality



correction for a music genre is automatically hung using the music genre matched with the music signal at the time of playback of the request sound recording musical piece of the large capacity recording medium 13. At the time of playback of the sound recording musical piece of the large capacity recording medium 13, even if a user does not do change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one, it can be managed by him. By the search after setting CD to CD reproduction part 2, about all or some musical pieces of CDs. If the manual input of the music genre is carried out to record a certain musical piece of CD to the large capacity recording medium 13 even if the musical piece concerned has few users even when search of a music genre is not completed, It can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one whenever it can match with the music data of a request musical piece, it can make a music genre record on the large capacity recording medium 13 together and it reproduced the sound recording musical piece concerned later.

[0037]

Next, a 2nd embodiment of this invention is described with reference to drawing 10. Drawing 10 is a block diagram showing the composition of the personal computer which embodies a function equivalent to the audio equipment of drawing 1, and the same numerals are given to the same component part as drawing 1.

1<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>2</sub>, CD-ROM for which, as for .., the user recorded playback / sound recording program CD on hand and 100, 300 is a personal computer, among these 30 is a CD-ROM reading part, The TOC information recorded on CD1<sub>1</sub> or CD-ROM100 with which it was loaded from the outside is read and outputted, or the digital data of the music signal recorded on the program area of CD1<sub>1</sub> or CD-ROM100 and playback / sound recording program data are read and outputted. The tray on which 31 puts CD1<sub>1</sub> or CD-ROM100, 32 CD1<sub>1</sub> or CD-ROM100 which appeared in the tray 21 to the CD-ROM reading part 30 Loading / loading part which carries out unloading, The amplifier part to which 5 performs power amplification of a music signal (analog musical signal), the loudspeaker which drives 6 with the output of the amplifier part 5, 33 is a key input section and The input of the music genre of a musical piece, a title, etc., Various operations of the ordinary reproduction of CD1<sub>1</sub>, direct song selection playback of CD1<sub>1</sub>, selection of a sound recording compression mold type, the sound recording to the hard disk later mentioned from CD1<sub>1</sub>, playback of the \*\*\*\*\* musical piece in the sound recording musical piece recorded by the hard disk, etc. are performed.

[0038]

The voice output part which 36 changes a hard disk and 35 into an indicator, is changed into a memory, 37 changes the data of a music signal into an analog musical signal, and 34 outputs, It is CPU which 38 is based on the communications department (modem), and 39 is based on playback / sound recording program, and performs each processing of playback of CD, and sound recording and playback of the musical piece recorded from CD. The bus connection of CD-ROM reading part 30, key input section 33, hard disk 34, indicator 35, memory 36, voice output part 37, and CPU39 is carried out. The hard disk 34 can memorize now playback / sound recording program recorded on CD-ROM100 to the program storage area 34a including the program storage area 34a, the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b, and the music data storage area 34c. The musical piece guidance information database field 34b is equivalent to the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 of drawing 1, and the music data storage area 34c is equivalent to the large capacity recording medium 13.

[0039]

Playback / sound recording program recorded on CD-ROM100 is read by the CD-ROM reading part 30, and presupposes at the hard disk 34 that it is storing settled. The sound-quality-correction data according to music genre shall be beforehand contained in this playback / sound recording program. Based on playback / sound recording program, CPU39 performs processing equivalent to each function which the control section 8A of drawing 1, the compression zone 14, the restoration section 15, record and a reading part 16, and the compression music amendment part 17 have.

The musical piece notice information database server 21 and communication are possible for the communications department 38 via the external public network 20.

[0040]

The flow chart which shows the CD reproduction and sound recording processing in which CPU39 performs drawing 11 - drawing 13 based on playback / sound recording program, Drawing 14 is a flow chart which shows regeneration of the sound recording musical piece in the hard disk which CPU39 performs based on CD

reproduction and a sound recording program, and is hereafter explained with reference to these figures. Here, let musical piece notice information be a music genre and a title. Nothing shall be memorized beforehand in the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b. Although the peculiar identification information of CD shall be used as a search key of musical piece notice information, the peculiar identification information for every musical piece of CD may be used.

[0041]

(1) Musical piece notice information search and a musical piece notice information input

After a user puts CD1<sub>1</sub> of the track number 01-05 entering five music on the tray 31, When the

opening/closing key is pressed and closing operation is carried out, the loading part 32 carries out loading movement of the tray 31 to the CD-ROM reading part 30, and makes CD1<sub>1</sub> set to the CD-ROM reading part 30. If CD1<sub>1</sub> is set to the CD-ROM reading part 30, CPU39 controls the CD-ROM reading part 30, makes TOC information read, and is stored temporarily in the memory 36 (step S10' of drawing 11, S11'). Peculiar identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) of CD1<sub>1</sub> is created by a predetermined operation using all or a part of TOC information, It searches for the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b by using this identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) as a search key (step S12', S13'). When it succeeds in search, a result is stored temporarily in the memory 36, and the indicator 35 is made to display musical piece notice information according to a track number (by step S14'). [ YES and ] Since searching becomes impossible S15', S16', and here (it is NO at step S14'), Then, the communications department 38 is controlled and the retrieval demanding signal which uses peculiar identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) of CD1<sub>1</sub> as a search key is made to transmit to the musical piece notice information database server 21 via the public network 20 (step S17').

[0042]

If a retrieval demanding signal is received, the musical piece notice information database server 21 searches using a search key to the attached musical piece guidance information database device 22, if it succeeds, will read the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces registered corresponding to identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>), and will reply it to a requiring agency. An error notification is replied when search is impossible. If musical piece notice information or an error notification is received in the communications department 38, CPU39 which inputted receipt information is stored temporarily in the memory 36 (step S18'), When it succeeds in search, the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces which were matched with identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>), and came to hand this time is made to register into the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b (step S19', S20'). Drawing 6 (1). And it matches with a track number and musical piece notice information is displayed in a list on the indicator 35 (step S16'). Refer to drawing 8 (1). When re-setting of the same CD1<sub>1</sub> is carried out to the CD-ROM reading part 30 by this later, high-speed search of musical piece notice information is attained for the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b. It has made a mistake in whether the music genre or the title is missing about the track number 03 of CD1<sub>1</sub>, If the track number 03 is chosen by the key input section 33 and a music genre or a title is inputted to input by a manual, While storing temporarily in the memory 36 (rewritten when the music genre or title of the track number 03 is already memorized), it is made to register with the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b (step S21', S22'). Refer to drawing 6 (2). And it matches with a track number and musical piece notice information is displayed in a list on the indicator 35 (step S16'). Refer to drawing 8 (2).

[0043]

(2) Playback of CD

When a user wants to play all the musical pieces of CD1<sub>1</sub>, reproduction operation of CD all songs is carried out by the key input section 33. Then, CPU39 judges it as YES by step S30' of drawing 12, and S31', After controlling the CD-ROM reading part 30, making the head position of the 1st musical piece search and a search finishing (step S33', S34'), the CD-ROM reading part 30 is controlled and reading of the digital data of a music signal is made to start in order of record from the head position of the 1st musical piece. Since the music signal is recorded on CD with the incompressible digital data, the digital data read in CD1<sub>1</sub> by the CD-ROM reading part 30 in order of record is a digital music signal, but. When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 01 is stored temporarily in the memory 36, after carrying out sound-quality-

correction processing based on the corresponding sound-quality-correction data contained in playback / sound recording program, it outputs to the voice output part 37, and it is made to change into an analog musical signal, and is made to output (step S35'). When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 01 is not stored temporarily, sound quality correction of the standard (for example, flat) defined beforehand is performed.

[0044]

And when reproduction finishes to the last of the 1st musical piece (it is YES at step S37') and the following musical piece still exists, After controlling the CD-ROM reading part 30, making the head position of the 2nd musical piece search and a search finishing (step S38', S39', S34'), the CD-ROM reading part 30 is controlled and reading of the digital data of a music signal is made to start sequentially from the head position of the 2nd musical piece. When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 02 is stored temporarily in the memory 36, after carrying out sound-quality-correction processing based on the corresponding sound-quality-correction data contained in playback / sound recording program, it outputs to the voice output part 37, and is made to change and output to an analog musical signal (step S35'). After it makes it reproduce to the last musical piece similarly and reproduction finishes to the last of the last musical piece hereafter, reading of the CD-ROM reading part 30 is stopped, and reproduction is suspended (being step S38' NO, S40').

[0045]

When a user wants to play the musical piece of CD1<sub>1</sub>03, for example, a track number, direct song selection reproduction operation of the track number 03 is carried out by the key input section 33. then -- if CPU39 controls the CD-ROM reading part 30, the head position of the 3rd musical piece is made to search and a search finishes (step S41'.) S43', S44', and the CD-ROM reading part 30 are controlled, and reading of the digital data of a music signal is made to start sequentially from the head position of the 3rd musical piece. Although the digital data read in CD1<sub>1</sub> by the CD-ROM reading part 30 in order of record is a digital music signal, When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 03 is stored temporarily in the memory 36, after carrying out sound-quality-correction processing based on the corresponding sound-quality-correction data contained in playback / sound recording program, it outputs to the voice output part 37, and it is made to change into an analog musical signal, and is made to output (step S45'). When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 03 is not stored temporarily, sound quality correction of the standard (for example, flat) defined beforehand is performed. And after reproduction finishes to the last of the 3rd musical piece, reading of the CD-ROM reading part 30 is stopped, and reproduction is suspended (being step S47' YES, S40').

Thus, even if a user does not do change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one about a reproduction musical piece, optimal sound quality correction doubled with the music genre is realized.

[0046]

### (3) Sound recording of CD

For example, when a user wants to record the sound recording of the 3rd musical piece of CD1<sub>1</sub> by the compression mold formula of the MPEG1 layer 3, the sound recording compression mold type "MP3" is first chosen by the key input section 33, and sound recording operation of the track number 03 is chosen and carried out. CPU39 stores the selected compression mold type temporarily in the memory 36, if a sound recording compression mold type is chosen (step S50' of drawing 13, S51'). And if the track number 03 is chosen and sound recording operation is pushed, CPU39 will judge it as YES by step S53'. It displays on the indicator 35 that it is under sound recording with the track number assigned with the hard disk 34 of the track number of the musical piece of CD chosen as the candidate for sound recording, a music genre, a title, and a sound recording place (step S54', S55'). Refer to drawing 9 (1). And while controlling the CD-ROM reading part 30, making the head position of the 3rd musical piece search and making reading of the digital data of a music signal start, The digital data of the music signal which carried out compression processing by the desired compression mold formula to the digital data of this music signal, It is made to record on the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 24 together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information which were stored temporarily in the memory 36 (step S56', S57'). (sound recording) When the musical piece notice information of the musical piece of the track number 03 of CD1<sub>1</sub> is not stored temporarily in the memory 36, it is made to record, using musical piece notice



information as blank (sound recording). After record of the digital data of a music signal finishes to the last of the 3rd musical piece, reading and sound recording are stopped and a display is also erased during sound recording (step S58'–S60').

[0047]

It can record similarly about other musical pieces of CD1<sub>j</sub>. If the tray opening / closing key (not shown) is pressed to exchange CD1<sub>i</sub> for other CD1<sub>j</sub>, the loading part 32 will carry out unloading movement of the tray 31. If CD1<sub>i</sub> is taken out from the CD-ROM reading part 30, CPU39 will erase the musical piece notice information according to track number which was being displayed on the indicator 35 (step S23' of drawing 11, S24'). By exchanging CD1<sub>i</sub> to CD1<sub>j</sub> and making it set to the CD-ROM reading part 30, it can play and record similarly about the musical piece recorded on CD1<sub>j</sub>.

A track number shall be automatically assigned to each sound recording musical piece of the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 34 in order of sound recording from 01.

[0048]

(4) Playback of the musical piece recorded by the hard disk

For example, by the key input section 33, the track number 01 on the music data storage area 34c is chosen and reproduction operation is carried out to play the sound recording musical piece of the head of the music data storage area 34c. Then, CPU39 judges it as YES by step S70' of drawing 13. While reading and inputting the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type which were matched with the digital data of the music signal of a top sound recording musical piece from the music data storage area 34c and storing temporarily in the memory 36, it is made to display on the indicator 35 (step S72'–S74'). Refer to drawing 9. And reading of the digital data of the music signal of the 1st musical piece is started from the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 34 (step S81'). When the sample data of the signal missing by the elongation processing (elongation processing is not carried out when incompressible) according to a sound recording compression mold type, and compression can be amended, a compression music compensation process is carried out (with the case where amendment of the sample data of the signal missing by compression is impossible.). When incompressible, the digital data of the music signal which carried out sound-quality-correction processing to the last based on the sound-quality-correction data according to a music genre, and was reproduced which does not carry out a compensation process is outputted to the voice output part 37, and it is made to change and output to an analog musical signal (Steps S90–S92).

If playback of the music signal of the sound recording musical piece of the head of the music data storage area 34c finishes, CPU39 will stop reading of the digital data of a music signal, and will erase the display of the track number about the sound recording musical piece of a reproduction object, musical piece notice information, and a sound recording compression mold type (step S82'–S84').

Playback of other sound recording musical pieces of the music data storage area 34c can be performed similarly.

Thus, when a user reproduces the sound recording musical piece of the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 34, even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one for every musical piece, optimal sound quality correction doubled with the music genre is realized.

[0049]

If desired CD is made to set to the CD-ROM reading part 30 according to this embodiment, The musical piece notice information of each musical piece is searched to the musical piece notice information database server 21 automatically installed on the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b and the public network. Since the sound quality correction optimal at the time of reproduction of a musical piece for a music genre is hung automatically, it can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction which the user doubled with the music genre for every reproduction musical piece one by one. Since the musical piece notice information of each musical piece searched and obtained to the musical piece notice information database server 21 installed on the public network is matched with identification information peculiar to CD and additional registration is carried out to the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b, When reproducing the same CD next, the necessity of connecting with the public network 20 again is lost. Since additional registration of the musical piece notice information can also be carried out to the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34c in a manual input, it can

respond, also when the search to the musical piece notice information database server 21 goes wrong.

[0050]

When the data of a music signal is recorded from CD per musical piece to the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 34, Musical piece notice information matches with the digital data of a music signal, it is recorded together, and the optimal sound quality correction for a music genre is automatically hung using the music genre matched with the digital data of the music signal at the time of playback of the request sound recording musical piece of the hard disk 34. At the time of playback of the sound recording musical piece of a hard disk, even if a user does not do change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one, it can be managed by him. By the search after setting CD to the CD-ROM reading part 30, about all or some musical pieces of CDs. If the manual input of the music genre is carried out to record a certain musical piece of CD to the hard disk 34 even if the musical piece concerned has few users even when search of a music genre is not completed, It can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one whenever it can match with the digital data of the music signal of a request musical piece, it can make a music genre record on the hard disk 34 together and it reproduced the sound recording musical piece concerned later.

[0051]

Although CD was mentioned as the example in each above-mentioned embodiment as a recording medium whose management information has been recorded [ the digital data of the music signal of a musical piece, and ], it is applicable also like the medium of other kinds like a DVD (digital versatile disk) audio.

Although the large capacity recording medium which comprised a hard disk as a candidate for sound recording was mentioned as the example, CD-R, DVD-RAM, DVD-R, a semiconductor memory card, etc. may be used.

Although identification information ID (CD) peculiar to CD was used as a search key of musical piece notice information, Identification information ID (CD-TNO) which may use peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) of the musical piece unit of CD can be easily created by adding a track number to the last of identification information ID (CD) peculiar to CD. When CD contains two or more musical pieces, the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces of CD can be obtained by searching one musical piece at a time for the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 or the musical piece notice information database server 21.

The compression music amendment part 17 in drawing 1 may be omitted, or it may be made to omit processing of Step S91 in drawing 14.

[0052]

Although it was made to perform the optimal sound quality correction for the music genre of a reproduction musical piece in each above-mentioned embodiment, In a 1st embodiment of drawing 1, a sound-quality-correction part is transposed to a sound-field-correction part, the sound-field-correction data with optimal music genre exception for an internal memory (reverberation time data.) That reverberant sound quantity data etc. are memorized and it is in Step S35 of drawing 3, and Step S80 of S45 and drawing 5 with "sound quality correction" by changing with "sound field correction." Read the sound-field-correction data corresponding to the music genre of a reproduction musical piece, and it is made to set it as a sound-field-correction part, In a 2nd embodiment of drawing 10 in making it the optimal sound field correction (optimization of reverberation time, the amount of reverberant sounds, etc.) for a reproduction musical piece start automatically, even if a user does not do selection operation of a music genre \*\*\*\*, That the optimal sound-field-correction data according to music genre is included in playback / sound recording program, and it is in Step S92 of step S35' of drawing 12, S45', and drawing 14 with "sound quality correction" by changing with "sound field correction." As sound-field-correction processing to a music signal is performed, a user may not do selection operation of a music genre, or it may be made for the optimal sound field correction for a reproduction musical piece to start automatically using the sound-field-correction data corresponding to the music genre of a reproduction musical piece.

[0053]

[Effect of the Invention]

According to this invention, based on the recording medium whose music signal of two or more musical pieces has recorded [ 1 or ], Since the musical piece notice information of each musical piece is automatically searched to a musical piece guidance information database and amendment of the tone quality optimal at the time of reproduction of a musical piece for a music genre or an acoustic field is hung automatically, it can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction which the user doubled

with the music genre for every reproduction musical piece one by one.

Since music genre information was recorded together when the music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces recorded a request musical piece on other recording media from a recorded recording medium according to other inventions, being concerned -- others -- it becomes possible to hang automatically amendment of the optimal tone quality for a music genre, or an acoustic field, also when playing the sound recording musical piece of a recording medium -- a user -- one by one -- being concerned -- others -- it can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre of the sound recording musical piece whenever it played the sound recording musical piece of the recording medium.

Since amendment of the optimal tone quality for a music genre or an acoustic field was automatically hung when playing the recording medium recorded on the music signal by music genre information matching according to other inventions, It can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre of the musical piece whenever the user reproduced the musical piece of the recording medium one by one.

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1]It is a block diagram showing the composition of the audio equipment concerning a 1st embodiment of this invention.

[Drawing 2]It is a flow chart which shows playback and sound-recording-control processing of CD by the control section in drawing 1.

[Drawing 3]It is a flow chart which shows playback and sound-recording-control processing of CD by the control section in drawing 1.

[Drawing 4]It is a flow chart which shows playback and sound-recording-control processing of CD by the control section in drawing 1.

[Drawing 5]It is a flow chart which shows reproduction control processing of the sound recording musical piece by the control section in drawing 1.

[Drawing 6]It is an explanatory view of the memory content of the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store in drawing 1.

[Drawing 7]It is an explanatory view of the memory content of the musical piece guidance information database device in drawing 1.

[Drawing 8]It is an explanatory view of the display example of the indicator in drawing 1.

[Drawing 9]It is an explanatory view of the display example of the indicator in drawing 1.

[Drawing 10]It is a block diagram showing the composition of the personal computer concerning a 2nd embodiment of this invention.

[Drawing 11]It is a flow chart which shows playback / sound recording processing of CD by CPU in drawing 10.

[Drawing 12]It is a flow chart which shows playback / sound recording processing of CD by CPU in drawing 10.

[Drawing 13]It is a flow chart which shows playback / sound recording processing of CD by CPU in drawing 10.

[Drawing 14]It is a flow chart which shows regeneration of the sound recording musical piece by CPU in drawing 10.

[Drawing 15]It is a block diagram showing the example of composition of audio equipment.

[Description of Notations]

1<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>, -- CD 2 CD reproduction part

5 Amplifier part 6 Loudspeaker

7A and 33 Key input section 8A Control section

9A Internal memory 10 Sound-quality-correction part

11 Musical piece guidance information database storage parts store

12 and 35 Indicator 13 Large capacity recording medium

16 Record and reading part 18 Switch

19 and 38 Communications department 20 Public network

21 Musical piece notice information database server

22 Musical piece guidance information database device



30 CD-ROM reading part 31 Tray  
32 Loading part 34 Hard disk  
34a Program storage area  
34b Musical piece guidance information database storage area  
34c Music data storage area 36 Memory  
37 Voice output part 100 CD-ROM  
300 Personal computer

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TECHNICAL FIELD

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[Field of the Invention]

This invention relates to the storage which recorded playback equipment, the recorder, the computer program, and the computer program, It is related with the storage which recorded the playback equipment, the recorder, computer program, and computer program which could be made to make easy the tone quality or sound field correction doubled especially with the music genre of the musical piece.

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## PRIOR ART

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### [Description of the Prior Art]

The music signal by which 1 or two or more musical pieces were digitized is recorded on the sauce media called CD (compact disk) with the management information called TOC (Table Of Contents) information. An example of the audio equipment which plays CD is shown in drawing 15. 1 is CD, two are a CD reproduction part, the TOC information recorded on CD with which it was loaded from the outside is read and outputted, or the reproducing output of the music signal by which digital recording was carried out to CD is read and carried out. The tray on which 3 puts CD1, and 4 CD1 which appeared in the tray 3 to CD reproduction part 2 Loading / loading part which carries out unloading, The amplifier part to which 5 performs power amplification of a music signal, the loudspeaker which drives 6 with the output of the amplifier part 5, the key input section in which 7 has the PLAY key, a direct song selection key, etc., and 8 are control sections, and manage overall reproduction control.

[0003]

If the opening/closing key (not shown) provided in the tray 3 is pressed and open operation is carried out, After the loading part 4 carries out unloading movement of the tray 3 to the exterior of apparatus and a user puts CD1 on the tray 3, When the opening/closing key is pressed and closing operation is carried out, the loading part 4 carries out loading movement of the tray 3 inside apparatus, and makes CD1 set to CD reproduction part 2. If CD1 is set to CD reproduction part 2, the control section 8 controls CD reproduction part 2, makes TOC information read, is inputted, and is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9. If the PLAY key is pressed after controlling CD reproduction part 2, making it reproduce sequentially from the first musical piece and arbitrary desired music's selecting a song by the direct song selection key of the key input section 7, if the PLAY key was pressed by the key input section 7 and ordinary reproduction was directed, CD reproduction part 2 is controlled with reference to TOC information, and it is made to play after making the starting position of desired music search (refer to JP,2000-090650,A as [ In addition ] related literature of a CD reproduction device).

[0004]

By the way, from CD1, depending on the music genre of a musical piece, low-pass is unsatisfactory, or a high region is [ case played as it was ] conspicuous too much, and it is sufficient, and sometimes carries out. It is sometimes unsatisfactory [ of an acoustic field / of reverberation ], or superfluous. providing the sound-quality-correction part which performs sound quality correction of a music signal like the numerals 10 of drawing 15 as this measure -- the control section 8 -- the internal memory 9 -- music genres (a rock, pop, a classic, etc.) -- optimal another sound-quality-correction data (frequency characteristic data) is memorized. If a music genre selection key is provided in the key input section 7 and a user chooses the music genre of a reproduction musical piece, It is possible to make it make the sound quality correction which read the sound-quality-correction data corresponding to the music genre as which the control section 8 was chosen, set it as the sound-quality-correction part 10, and was suitable for the music genre of the reproduction musical piece perform.

Sound field correction can be made to perform similarly according to the selected music genre about an acoustic field.

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## EFFECT OF THE INVENTION

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### [Effect of the Invention]

Based on the recording medium whose music signal of two or more musical pieces has recorded [ 1 or ], the musical piece notice information of each musical piece is automatically searched with this invention to a musical piece guidance information database, and amendment of the tone quality optimal at the time of reproduction of a musical piece for a music genre or an acoustic field is hung automatically. Therefore, it can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction which the user doubled with the music genre for every reproduction musical piece one by one.

In other inventions, when the music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces recorded a request musical piece on other recording media from a recorded recording medium, music genre information was recorded together. therefore -- being concerned -- others -- it becoming possible to hang automatically and amendment of the optimal tone quality for a music genre, or an acoustic field, also when playing the sound recording musical piece of a recording medium, a user -- one by one -- being concerned -- others -- it can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre of the sound recording musical piece whenever it played the sound recording musical piece of the recording medium.

In other inventions, when playing the recording medium recorded on the music signal by music genre information matching, amendment of the optimal tone quality for a music genre or an acoustic field was hung automatically. Therefore, it can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre of the musical piece whenever the user reproduced the musical piece of the recording medium one by one.

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TECHNICAL PROBLEM

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[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention]

However, in the above-mentioned audio equipment, whenever a reproduction musical piece changes, a user has to direct a music genre, and the problem that operation is troublesome remains.

Whenever a reproduction musical piece changes, even if a user does not choose a music genre, this invention, It sets it as the purpose to provide the storage which recorded the playback equipment, the recorder, computer program, and computer program which enabled it to hang tone quality or sound field correction suitable for the music genre of a reproduction musical piece.

[0006]

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## MEANS

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### [Means for Solving the Problem]

A recording-medium reproduction means which reads management information, or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded in the playback equipment according to claim 1, and carries out a reproducing output, From predetermined information read in a recording medium, create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and this identification information is used as a search key, A search means to search musical piece notice information of a musical piece recorded on a recording medium from a musical piece guidance information database containing a music genre, Optimal tone quality according to music genre or amendment data of an acoustic field is remembered to be a compensation means which performs tone quality or sound field correction to a music signal to an amendment data storage means, It is characterized by having a control means to which read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a playback musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched with a search means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out.

### [0007]

Claim 2 is characterized by a search means performing a search in claim 1 to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network, and claim 3 equips claim 1 with the following. Match said search key and musical piece notice information, have a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and a search means, When it searches for a musical piece guidance information database memory measure first and search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, When it succeeded in search, a search key and musical piece notice information are matched, and it was made to register with a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

An identification information preparing means which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information by which it is characterized, and which claim 4 read in a recording medium in claim 1 or claim 3.

An alter operation means which carries out alter operation of musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium, and a registration means to match musical piece notice information inputted by an alter operation means with identification information created by an identification information preparing means, and to make it register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

### [0008]

A recording-medium reading means which reads management information and a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded in the recorder according to claim 5, From predetermined information read in a recording medium, create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and this identification information is used as a search key, A search means to search musical piece notice information corresponding to a search key from a musical piece guidance information database containing a music genre, It is characterized by having a recording device which



records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches music genre information on a record musical piece with a music signal, and records it together using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched with a search means in this case.

[0009]

In [ claim 6 is characterized by a search means performing a search in claim 5 to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network, and ] claim 5 claim 7, Match said search key and musical piece notice information, have a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and a search means, When it searches for a musical piece guidance information database memory measure first and search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, In [ it is characterized by matching a search key and musical piece notice information, and making it register with a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, when it succeeds in search, and ] claim 5 or claim 7 claim 8, An identification information preparing means which creates peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information read in a recording medium, An alter operation means which carries out alter operation of musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium, and a registration means to match musical piece notice information inputted by an alter operation means with identification information created by an identification information preparing means, and to make it register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, It is characterized by preparation \*\*\*\*\* and claim 9 from a recording medium besides the above recorded in claim 5 with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece. A reproduction means which reads and carries out the reproducing output of a music signal and the corresponding music genre information, Optimal tone quality according to music genre or amendment data of an acoustic field is remembered to be a compensation means which performs amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal to an amendment data storage means, It is characterized by having a control means to which read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out.

[0010]

The playback equipment according to claim 10 is provided with the following.

A reproduction means which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece, and carries out a reproducing output.

A compensation means which performs amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal.

A control means to which have memorized optimal tone quality according to music genre, or amendment data of an acoustic field to an amendment data storage means, read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means, and amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out.

[0011]

The recorder according to claim 11 is provided with the following.

A recording-medium reading means which reads a music signal in a recording medium with which a music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces was recorded.

An alter operation means which carries out alter operation of a music genre of a musical piece.

A recording device which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches with a music signal music genre information inputted by an alter operation means, and records it together in this case.

A reproduction means which claim 12 reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded in claim 11 with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece, and carries out a reproducing output, Optimal tone quality according to music genre or amendment data of an acoustic field is remembered to be a compensation means which performs amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal to an amendment data storage means, It is characterized by having a control means to which read tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece, or amendment data of an acoustic field, set it as a compensation means, and

amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field is made to carry out.

[0012]

In a computer program (storage which recorded a computer program) given in claim 13 (25). Processing which reads management information or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded, Create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from predetermined information read in a recording medium, and this identification information is used as a search key, Processing which searches musical piece notice information of a musical piece recorded on a recording medium from a musical piece guidance information database containing a music genre, Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case, It is characterized by performing processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a playback musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field using music genre information on musical piece notice information searched previously.

[0013]

In claim 13 (25), claim 14 (26) in retrieval processing. In [ it is characterized by performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network, and ] claim 13 (25) claim 15 (27), First, match said search key and musical piece notice information, and it refers to retrieval processing for a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, When search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, when it succeeds in search, In [ it is characterized by matching a search key and musical piece notice information, and making it memorize to a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and ] claim 13 (25) or claim 15 (27) at claim 16 (28), From predetermined information read in a recording medium, peculiar identification information of a recording medium or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium is created, It is characterized by including processing which matches musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium inputted by an alter operation means, and identification information created by identification information creation processing, and is made to register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure.

[0014]

In a computer program (storage which recorded a computer program) given in claim 17 (29). Processing which reads management information or reads a music signal in a recording medium with which 1, or a music signal and management information of two or more musical pieces were recorded, From predetermined information read in a recording medium, create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium, and this identification information is used as a search key, Processing which searches musical piece notice information corresponding to a search key from a musical piece guidance information database containing a music genre, It is characterized by performing processing which matches music genre information on a record musical piece with music data and on which it is made to record together using music genre information on musical piece notice information that recorded a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, and it was previously searched at this time.

[0015]

In claim 18 (30), in claim 17 (29), in retrieval processing. In [ it is characterized by performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on an external network, and ] claim 17 (29) at claim 19 (31), First, match said search key and musical piece notice information, and it refers to retrieval processing for a memorizable musical piece guidance information database memory measure, When search goes wrong, while performing a search to a musical piece notice information database server installed on a network, when it succeeds in search, In [ it is characterized by matching a search key and musical piece notice information, and making it memorize to a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, and ] claim 17 (29) or claim 19 (31) at claim 20 (32), From predetermined information read in a recording medium, peculiar identification information of a recording medium or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium is created, It is characterized by including processing which matches musical piece notice information containing a music genre of each musical piece recorded on a recording medium inputted by an alter operation means, and identification information created by identification information creation processing,

and is made to register into a musical piece guidance information database memory measure, Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece in claim 17 (29) in claim 21 (33), Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium besides the above, and In this case. It is characterized by performing processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre.

[0016]

In a computer program (storage which recorded a computer program) given in claim 22 (34). Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece, Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case, It is characterized by performing processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field.

[0017]

In a computer program (storage which recorded a computer program) given in claim 23 (35). Processing which reads a music signal in a recording medium with which a music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces was recorded, It is characterized by performing processing which records a music signal read in a recording medium on other recording media, matches with a music signal music genre information on a record musical piece inputted by an alter operation means, and records it together in this case.

Processing which reads a music signal and corresponding music genre information in a recording medium besides the above recorded with music genre information to which a music signal corresponds per musical piece in claim 23 (35) in claim 24 (36), Carry out the reproducing output of the music signal read in a recording medium, and according to tone quality or amendment data of an acoustic field defined according to a music genre in this case, It is characterized by performing processing which carries out amendment of tone quality or an acoustic field to a music signal based on tone quality corresponding to a music genre of a reproduction musical piece in a recording medium, or amendment data of an acoustic field.

[0018]

It may be made to create peculiar identification information of a recording medium, or peculiar identification information of a musical piece unit in a recording medium from all or a part of management information read in a recording medium, for example in claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 13, 16, 17, 20, 25, 28, 29, and 32.

In claims 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, and 35, when recording a music signal on other recording media, an incompressible music signal may be compressed and recorded.

In claims 9, 10, 12, 21, 22, 24, 23, 34, and 36, when a music signal read from a recording medium is compressed, it elongates with an expansion system corresponding to compression technology, and a music signal is reproduced. It may be made to amend signal data missing by compression after extension.

[0019]

[Embodiment of the Invention]

Next, a 1st embodiment concerning this invention is described with reference to drawing 1. Drawing 1 is a block diagram showing the composition of the audio equipment concerning this invention, and the same numerals are given to the same component part as drawing 15.

1<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>, and .. are CDs whose user stock has been recorded, respectively, TOC information is recorded on the TOC area, it is incompressible and the digital data of the music signal of 1 or two or more musical pieces is recorded on the program area. 2 is a CD reproduction part, it reads and outputs the TOC information recorded on CD with which it was loaded from the outside, or reads the digital data of the music signal recorded on CD, and carries out the reproducing output of the music signal (here, it is considered as a digital music signal). The tray on which 3 puts CD1<sub>1</sub>, and 4 CD1<sub>1</sub> which appeared in the tray 3 to CD reproduction part 2 Loading / loading part which carries out unloading, The amplifier part to which 5 performs power amplification of a music signal (analog musical signal), the loudspeaker which drives 6 with the output of the amplifier part 5, The PLAY key for CD for 7A being a key input section and directing the ordinary reproduction



of CD1 , and direct song selection playback of CD1 , The REC key for having a direct song selection key for CD, and also directing the sound recording to the large capacity recording medium which comprised a hard disk later mentioned from CD1 , The sound recording compression mold type selection key which chooses the sound recording compression mold type at the time of recording, the music genre of a musical piece, It has a direct song selection key for large capacity recording media for choosing a request musical piece from the letter key which inputs a title etc., and the musical piece recorded by the large capacity recording medium, and making it play, and the PLAY key for large capacity recording media.

[0020]

11 is the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store which comprised a hard disk, semiconductor memory, etc., Musical piece notice information, such as a music genre for every musical piece of CD and a title, can be matched with peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD, and can be memorized (TNO shows a track number). Peculiar identification information ID (CD) of CD is information which distinguishes each CD uniquely, and is created by a predetermined operation from all or a part of TOC information of CD. Peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of CD is created by adding TNO (track number) of a musical piece to peculiar identification information ID (CD) of CD at the end. The musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 is referred to immediately after setting CD1 , to CD reproduction part 2. Musical piece notice information as which the user specified and inputted the track number into the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11, such as a music genre and a title, Or the control section mentioned later uses peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD as a search key, and the result obtained from the external musical piece notice information database server by searching is registered.

[0021]

The music genre for every musical piece of CD1 , which 12 is an indicator and was set to CD reproduction part 2, Match with a track number, display a title or The inside of CD1 , The track number of the musical piece for sound recording, a music genre, a title, and a sound recording compression mold type are displayed, or the track number of the musical piece of a reproduction object, a music genre, a title, and a sound recording compression mold type are displayed among the large capacity recording media 13.

[0022]

13 is the large capacity recording medium which comprised a hard disk, is a musical piece unit, and is recorded together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information that the non compression or the compressed digital data of a music signal corresponds (sound recording). In the large capacity recording medium 13, a track number shall be assigned in order of sound recording. The compression zone which 14 changes into a predetermined sound recording compression mold type the music signal (digital music signal) outputted from CD reproduction part 2 at the time of sound recording, and is compressed, The restoration section which elongates 15 with the expansion system according to a sound recording compression mold type, and 16 are record and a reading part, and it is an one music unit by the sound recording control of a control section mentioned later, It is made to record on the large capacity recording medium 13 together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information that the digital data of the music signal inputted from the compression zone 14 was inputted from the control section and that it corresponds. According to directions of a control section, the musical piece notice information of the musical piece of the request from the large capacity recording medium 13, Sound recording compression mold type information is read, and according to the reproduction control of a control section, it outputs to a control section, or the digital data of the music signal of a desired musical piece is read in the large capacity recording medium 13, and it outputs to the restoration section 15. When 17 plays the sound recording musical piece of a request of the large capacity recording medium 13 and the digital data of a music signal is compressed data, The compression music amendment part amended when the sample data of the signal missing by compression can be amended, and 18 are switches which change the output of CD reproduction part 2, and the output of the compression music amendment part 17, and are outputted to the sound-quality-correction part 10. After the sound-quality-correction part 10 performs sound quality correction in a digital field, D/A conversion of it is carried out and it is outputted to the amplifier part 5.

[0023]

19 is the communications department (modem) which considers bidirectional communication as the musical piece notice information database server 21 installed on this public network 20 via the external public network 20 by control of the control section. The musical piece notice information database server 21 The music genre for every musical piece of much CDs, It has the musical piece guidance information database device 22 which matched musical piece notice information, such as a title, with peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD, and memorized it (refer to drawing 8), If the retrieval required which uses ID (CD) as a search key from the exterior occurs, the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces of CD corresponding to a search key will be searched out of the musical piece guidance information database device 22, and it will reply to a requiring agency. If the retrieval required which uses ID (CD-TNO) as a search key from the exterior occurs, The musical piece notice information of the musical piece of CD corresponding to a search key is searched out of a musical piece guidance information database, and it replies to a requiring agency (refer to JP,2001-297515,A as [ In addition ] related literature of the musical piece notice information database server 21).

[0024]

8A is a control section of microcomputer composition, and each part of audio equipment is controlled, and reproduce CD, sound recording from CD to a large capacity recording medium is carried out, or it reproduces the sound recording musical piece of a large capacity recording medium. The sound-quality-correction part 10 is controlled and the sound quality correction according to the music genre of the reproduction musical piece is made to perform at the time of reproduction. The control section 8A creates peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD by a predetermined operation from the TOC information of CD1 ; set to CD reproduction part 2, The musical piece notice information for every musical piece of CD is searched from the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11. If it succeeds in search, it stores temporarily at the internal memory 9A, and it will match with a track number and a music genre and a title will be displayed on the indicator 12. If search goes wrong, the communications department 18 will be controlled, The retrieval demanding signal which uses peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) for every musical piece of the peculiar identification information ID (CD) and CD of CD as a search key is made to transmit to the musical piece notice information database server 21 via the public network 20, and the musical piece notice information for every musical piece of CD is searched. If the replied search results are received in the communications department 18, and it would store temporarily at the internal memory 9A and will have succeeded in search, it will match with the indicator 12 at a track number, and a music genre and a title will be displayed, and it will register with the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11. If a track number is specified by the direct song selection key for CD and a music genre and a title are inputted, it will store temporarily at the internal memory 9A (when the musical piece notice information of the same track number already exists, it rewrites by an entry content), and additional registration will be carried out to the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11.

[0025]

The control section 8A has memorized the optimal sound-quality-correction data (it is considered as the frequency characteristic data for setting it as the sound-quality-correction part 10 here) according to music genre to the internal memory 9A beforehand, If playback of all the musical pieces of CD or a certain request musical piece is directed by the user, while the control section 8A will change the switch 18 to the a side, controlling CD reproduction part 2 and reproducing all the musical pieces or a request musical piece, It is at the reproduction start time of a reproduction musical piece, the sound-quality-correction data corresponding to the music genre of the reproduction musical piece is read, and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10. While controlling CD reproduction part 2 and making playback of a request musical piece start at the time of the sound recording of a certain request musical piece of CD, Sound recording control to record and the reading part 16 is carried out outputting the musical piece notice information of the musical piece for sound recording, and sound recording compression mold type information to record and the reading part 16, The digital data of the music signal outputted from the compression zone 14 is made to record on the large capacity recording medium 13 together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information that it corresponds. The control section 8A is made to compress into the compression zone 14 according to a sound recording compression mold type, or it is made to output, while it has been incompressible. A track number (as for the sound recording musical piece of the large capacity

recording medium 13, a track number is assigned to an ascending order from 01 in order of sound recording) is specified to the large capacity recording medium 13 by the direct song selection key for large capacity recording media, If the PLAY key for large capacity recording media is pressed and reproduction operation of a sound recording musical piece is carried out, The control section 8A changes the switch 18 to the b side, and controls record and the reading part 16, The musical piece notice information matched with the digital data of the music signal of the sound recording musical piece of a track number applicable from the large capacity recording medium 13, It is made to display, while making sound recording compression mold type information read, inputting and storing temporarily at the internal memory 9A, It is made to elongate with the expansion system which sets a sound recording compression mold type as the restoration section 15, and corresponds to it (when incompressible in a sound recording compression mold type). The restoration section 15 serves as a slow mode, and moreover it makes the digital data of a music signal output with a predetermined sampling rate, the control section 8A directs amendment in the compression music amendment part 17, when a sound recording compression mold type is compression, and the sample data of the signal missing by compression can be amended. And record and the reading part 16 are controlled, while making the digital data of the music signal of a request sound recording musical piece read in the large capacity recording medium 13 and making it output to the restoration section 15, the sound-quality-correction data corresponding to the music genre of the sound recording musical piece of a reproduction object is read, and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10.

[0026]

The flow chart which shows playback and sound-recording-control processing of CD according [ drawing 2 - drawing 4 ] to the control section 8A, The flow chart which shows reproduction control processing of the sound recording musical piece according [ drawing 5 ] to the control section 8A, The explanatory view of the memory content of the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 and drawing 7 are the explanatory views of the display example of the indicator 12, and drawing 6 explains the explanatory view, drawing 8, and drawing 9 of a memory content of the musical piece guidance information database device 22 with reference to these figures hereafter.

Here, let musical piece notice information be a music genre and a title. Nothing shall be beforehand memorized by the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11. Although the peculiar identification information of CD shall be used as a search key of musical piece notice information, the peculiar identification information for every musical piece of CD may be used.

[0027]

(1) Musical piece notice information search and a musical piece notice information input

If the opening/closing key (not shown) provided in the tray 3 is pressed and open operation is carried out, After the loading part 4 carries out unloading movement of the tray 3 to the exterior of apparatus and a user puts CD1<sub>1</sub> of the track number 01-05 entering five music on the tray 3, When the opening/closing key is pressed and closing operation is carried out, the loading part 4 carries out loading movement of the tray 3 inside apparatus, and makes CD1<sub>1</sub> set to CD reproduction part 2. If CD1<sub>1</sub> is set to CD reproduction part 2, the control section 8A controls CD reproduction part 2, makes TOC information read, and is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A (Step S10 of drawing 2, S11). Peculiar identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) of CD1<sub>1</sub> is created by a predetermined operation using all or a part of TOC information, The musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces of CD1<sub>1</sub> is searched for the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 by using this identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) as a search key (Step S12, S13). When it succeeds in search, a result is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, and the indicator 12 is made to display musical piece notice information according to a track number (at Step S14). [ YES and ] Since searching becomes impossible S15, S16, and here (it is NO at Step S14), Then, the communications department 18 is controlled and the retrieval demanding signal which uses peculiar identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) of CD1<sub>1</sub> as a search key is made to transmit to the musical piece notice information database server 21 via the public network 20 (Step S17).

[0028]

If a retrieval demanding signal is received, the musical piece notice information database server 21 searches using a search key to the attached musical piece guidance information database device 22, if it succeeds, will read the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces registered corresponding to identification



information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>), and will reply it to a requiring agency. An error notification is replied when search is impossible. If musical piece notice information or an error notification is received in the communications department 18, the control section 8A which inputted receipt information is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A (Step S18). When having succeeded in search, the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces which were matched with identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>), and came to hand this time is made to register into the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 (Step S19, S20.). It matches with a track number and musical piece notice information is displayed in a list on refer to drawing 6 (1) and the indicator 12 (Step S16.). Refer to drawing 8 (1). When re-setting of the same CD1<sub>1</sub> is carried out to CD reproduction part 2 by this later, high-speed search of musical piece notice information is attained for the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11. It has made a mistake in whether the music genre or the title is missing about the track number 03 of CD1<sub>1</sub>. If the track number 03 is chosen by the direct song selection key for CD and a music genre or a title is inputted by a letter key to input by a manual, While storing temporarily at the internal memory 9A (rewritten when the music genre or title of the track number 03 is already memorized), it is made to register with the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 (Step S21, S22.). Refer to drawing 6 (2) and drawing 8 (2). And it matches with a track number and musical piece notice information is displayed in a list on the indicator 12 (Step S16.). Refer to drawing 8 (2).

[0029]

## (2) Playback of CD

When a user wants to play all the musical pieces of CD1<sub>1</sub>, the PLAY key for CD is pressed. Then, the control section 8A judges it as YES by Step S30 of drawing 3, and S31, After changing the switch 18 to the a side (Step S32), controlling CD reproduction part 2, making the head position of the 1st musical piece search and a search finishing (Step S33, S34), When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 01 is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, Read corresponding sound-quality-correction data and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10 (Step S35) (when the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 01 is not stored temporarily, the sound-quality-correction data of the standard (for example, flat) defined beforehand is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10), CD reproduction part 2 is controlled and reproduction is made to start from the head position of the 1st musical piece (Step S36). After sound quality correction which was suitable for the music genre by the voice amendment part 10 is carried out, the music signal (digital music signal) of the 1st musical piece outputted from CD reproduction part 2 is changed into an analog musical signal, and is outputted to the amplifier part 5. Then, after reproduction finishes to the last of the 1st musical piece (it is YES at Step S37), when the following musical piece still exists, After controlling CD reproduction part 2, making the head position of the 2nd musical piece search and a search finishing (Step S38, S39, S34), When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 02 is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, Read corresponding sound-quality-correction data and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10 (Step S35) (when the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 02 is not stored temporarily, the sound-quality-correction data of the standard defined beforehand is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10), CD reproduction part 2 is controlled and reproduction is made to start from the head position of the 2nd musical piece (Step S36). Reproduction is stopped, after it makes it reproduce to the last musical piece similarly and reproduction finishes to the last of the last musical piece hereafter (being Step S38 NO, S40).

[0030]

When a user wants to play the musical piece of CD1<sub>1</sub> 03, for example, a track number, the track number 03 is chosen by the direct song selection key for CD, and the PLAY key is pressed. The control section 8A at Step S30 YES and S31 Then, NO, Judge it as YES by S41, and the switch 18 is changed to the a side (Step S42), After controlling CD reproduction part 2, making the head position of the 3rd musical piece search and a search finishing (Step S43, S44), When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 03 is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, Read corresponding sound-quality-correction data and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10 (Step S45) (when the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 03 is not stored temporarily, the sound-quality-correction data of the standard defined beforehand is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10), CD reproduction part 2 is controlled and reproduction is made to start from the head position of the 3rd musical piece (Step S46). Reproduction is stopped after reproduction

finishes to the last of the 3rd musical piece (Step S47, S40).

Thus, even if a user does not do change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one about a reproduction musical piece, optimal sound quality correction doubled with the music genre is realized.

[0031]

### (3) Sound recording of CD

For example, when a user wants to record the sound recording of the 3rd musical piece of CD1<sub>1</sub> by the sound recording compression mold formula of the MPEG1 layer 3, "MP3" is chosen by a sound recording compression mold type selection key, the track number 03 is chosen by the direct song selection key for CD, and the REC key is pressed. If a sound recording compression mold type is chosen, the control section 8A will store the selected compression mold type temporarily at the internal memory 9A, and will set up the sound recording compression mold type chosen as the compression zone 14 (Steps S50-S52 of drawing 4). When incompressible in a sound recording compression mold type, the compression zone 14 serves as a slew mode, and the music signal (digital music signal) outputted from CD reproduction part 2 is outputted as it is. And if the track number 03 is chosen by the direct song selection key for CD and the REC key is pressed, The track number of the musical piece of CD which the control section 8A judged it as YES at Step S53, and was chosen as the candidate for sound recording, It displays on the indicator 12 that it is under sound recording with the track number assigned with the large capacity recording medium 13 of a music genre, a title, and a sound recording place (Step S54, S55.). Refer to drawing 9 (1). And while controlling CD reproduction part 2, making the head position of the 3rd musical piece search and making reproduction start (Step S56), Recording start control is carried out to record and the reading part 16, giving the musical piece notice information of the musical piece of the track number 03 and the sound recording compression mold type information which were stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A. Data output of the music signal reproduced from CD reproduction part 2 is changed and carried out to a desired compression mold type by the compression zone 14. Record and the reading part 16 make the digital data of a music signal inputted from the compression zone 14 record on the large capacity recording medium 13 in response to recording start control together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information that it corresponds (Step S57). (sound recording) When the musical piece notice information of the musical piece of the track number 03 of CD1<sub>1</sub> is not stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, it is made to record on the large capacity recording medium 13, using musical piece notice information as blank (sound recording). After playback finishes to the last of the 3rd musical piece, playback and sound recording are stopped and a display is erased during sound recording (Steps S58-S60).

[0032]

It can record similarly about other musical pieces of CD1<sub>1</sub>. If the tray opening / closing key (not shown) is pressed to exchange CD1<sub>1</sub> for other CD1<sub>j</sub>, the loading part 4 will carry out unloading movement of the tray 3. If CD1<sub>1</sub> is taken out from CD reproduction part 2, the control section 8A will erase the musical piece notice information according to track number which was being displayed on the indicator 12 (Step S23 of drawing 2, S24). By exchanging CD1<sub>1</sub> to CD1<sub>j</sub> and making it set to CD reproduction part 2, it can play and record similarly about the musical piece recorded on CD1<sub>j</sub>.

[0033]

### (4) Playback of the musical piece recorded by the large capacity recording medium

For example, the track number 01 is chosen by the direct song selection key for large capacity recording media and the PLAY key for large capacity recording media is pressed to play the sound recording musical piece of the head of the large capacity recording medium 13. Then, the control section 8A judges it as YES at Step S70 of drawing 5, Make the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type which made the switch 18 changed to the b side (Step S71), pointed to record and the reading part 16, and were matched with the music signal data of the top sound recording musical piece from the large capacity recording medium 13 read, and it inputs, While storing temporarily at the internal memory 9A, it is made to display on the indicator 12 (Steps S72-S74), and the sound recording compression mold type read to the restoration section 15 this time is set up (Step S75.). When incompressible in the set-up sound recording compression mold type, the restoration section 15 serves as a slew mode, and the digital data of a music

signal inputted from record and the reading part 16 is outputted with a predetermined sampling rate. A sound recording compression mold type is compression, and when the sample data of the signal missing by compression can be amended, amendment is directed in the compression music amendment part 17 (Steps S76-SS78). When incompressible, or when amendment of the sample data of the signal missing by compression is impossible, it points to un-amending, and let the compression music amendment part 17 be a slew mode (Step S76, S77, S79). When the music genre of the sound recording musical piece of the track number 01 of the large capacity recording medium 13 is stored temporarily at the internal memory 9A, Corresponding sound-quality-correction data is read and it is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10 (Step S80). (when the music genre of the sound recording musical piece of the track number 01 is not stored temporarily, the sound-quality-correction data of the standard defined beforehand is set as the sound-quality-correction part 10)

[0034]

And carry out reproduction control to record and the reading part 16, the digital data of the music signal of the 1st sound recording musical piece is made to read in the large capacity recording medium 13 sequentially from a head, and it is made to output to the restoration section 15 (Step S81). The restoration section 15 outputs the music signal (digital music signal of a predetermined sampling rate) elongated with the restoration systems according to a sound recording compression mold type, when the digital data of the music signal is compressed (when the data of the music signal is not compressed). The inputted digital data of a music signal is outputted with a predetermined sampling rate. It is compressed, when the sample data of the signal missing by compression can be amended, after the sample data of the signal which was missing by compression by the compression music amendment part 17 is amended, it is inputted into the sound-quality-correction part 10 via the switch 18, and sound quality correction suitable for a music genre is carried out. The sound-quality-correction part 10 is changed and outputted to an analog musical signal after sound quality correction. Even if it is not compressed or is compressed, when amendment of sample data missing by compression is impossible, the output of the restoration section 15 is inputted into the sound-quality-correction part 10 via the switch 18 as it is.

If playback of the music signal of the 1st sound recording musical piece of the large capacity recording medium 13 finishes, the control section 8A will carry out reading stop control to record and the reading part 16, and will erase the display of the track number about the sound recording musical piece of a reproduction object, musical piece notice information, and a sound recording compression mold type (Steps S82-S84). Playback of other sound recording musical pieces of the large capacity recording medium 13 can be performed similarly.

Thus, when a user reproduces the sound recording musical piece of the large capacity recording medium 13, Even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one for every musical piece, optimal sound quality correction doubled with the music genre is realized.

[0035]

If desired CD is made to set to CD reproduction part 2 according to this embodiment, Search of the musical piece notice information of each musical piece is automatically made the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 to the musical piece notice information database server 21 installed on the public network, And since the sound quality correction optimal at the time of reproduction of a musical piece for a music genre is hung automatically, it can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction which the user doubled with the music genre for every reproduction musical piece one by one. Since the musical piece notice information of each musical piece searched and obtained to the musical piece notice information database server 21 installed on the public network is matched with identification information peculiar to CD and registered into the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11, When carrying out re-setting of the later same CD and making it play, the necessity of carrying out retrieval required again to the musical piece notice information database server 21 is lost. Since additional registration of the musical piece notice information can also be carried out to the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 in a manual input, it can respond, also when the search to the musical piece notice information database server 21 goes wrong.

[0036]

When a music signal is recorded from CD per musical piece to the large capacity recording medium 13, Musical piece notice information matches with a music signal, it is recorded together, and the optimal sound quality correction for a music genre is automatically hung using the music genre matched with the music signal at the



time of playback of the request sound recording musical piece of the large capacity recording medium 13. At the time of playback of the sound recording musical piece of the large capacity recording medium 13, even if a user does not do change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one, it can be managed by him. By the search after setting CD to CD reproduction part 2, about all or some musical pieces of CDs. If the manual input of the music genre is carried out to record a certain musical piece of CD to the large capacity recording medium 13 even if the musical piece concerned has few users even when search of a music genre is not completed, It can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one whenever it can match with the music data of a request musical piece, it can make a music genre record on the large capacity recording medium 13 together and it reproduced the sound recording musical piece concerned later.

[0037]

Next, a 2nd embodiment of this invention is described with reference to drawing 10. Drawing 10 is a block diagram showing the composition of the personal computer which embodies a function equivalent to the audio equipment of drawing 1, and the same numerals are given to the same component part as drawing 1.

1, 1<sub>2</sub>, CD-ROM for which, as for .., the user recorded playback / sound recording program CD on hand and 100, 300 is a personal computer, among these 30 is a CD-ROM reading part, The TOC information recorded on CD1<sub>1</sub> or CD-ROM100 with which it was loaded from the outside is read and outputted, or the digital data of the music signal recorded on the program area of CD1<sub>1</sub> or CD-ROM100 and playback / sound recording program data are read and outputted. The tray on which 31 puts CD1<sub>1</sub> or CD-ROM100, 32 CD1<sub>1</sub> or CD-ROM100 which appeared in the tray 21 to the CD-ROM reading part 30 Loading / loading part which carries out unloading, The amplifier part to which 5 performs power amplification of a music signal (analog musical signal), the loudspeaker which drives 6 with the output of the amplifier part 5, 33 is a key input section and The input of the music genre of a musical piece, a title, etc., Various operations of the ordinary reproduction of CD1<sub>1</sub>, direct song selection playback of CD1<sub>1</sub>, selection of a sound recording compression mold type, the sound recording to the hard disk later mentioned from CD1<sub>1</sub>, playback of the \*\*\*\*\* musical piece in the sound recording musical piece recorded by the hard disk, etc. are performed.

[0038]

The voice output part which 36 changes a hard disk and 35 into an indicator, is changed into a memory, 37 changes the data of a music signal into an analog musical signal, and 34 outputs, It is CPU which 38 is based on the communications department (modem), and 39 is based on playback / sound recording program, and performs each processing of playback of CD, and sound recording and playback of the musical piece recorded from CD. The bus connection of CD-ROM reading part 30, key input section 33, hard disk 34, indicator 35, memory 36, voice output part 37, and CPU39 is carried out. The hard disk 34 can memorize now playback / sound recording program recorded on CD-ROM100 to the program storage area 34a including the program storage area 34a, the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b, and the music data storage area 34c. The musical piece guidance information database field 34b is equivalent to the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 of drawing 1, and the music data storage area 34c is equivalent to the large capacity recording medium 13.

[0039]

Playback / sound recording program recorded on CD-ROM100 is read by the CD-ROM reading part 30, and presupposes at the hard disk 34 that it is storing settled. The sound-quality-correction data according to music genre shall be beforehand contained in this playback / sound recording program. Based on playback / sound recording program, CPU39 performs processing equivalent to each function which the control section 8A of drawing 1, the compression zone 14, the restoration section 15, record and a reading part 16, and the compression music amendment part 17 have.

The musical piece notice information database server 21 and communication are possible for the communications department 38 via the external public network 20.

[0040]

The flow chart which shows the CD reproduction and sound recording processing in which CPU39 performs drawing 11 - drawing 13 based on playback / sound recording program, Drawing 14 is a flow chart which shows regeneration of the sound recording musical piece in the hard disk which CPU39 performs based on CD reproduction and a sound recording program, and is hereafter explained with reference to these figures.

Here, let musical piece notice information be a music genre and a title. Nothing shall be memorized beforehand in the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b. Although the peculiar identification information of CD shall be used as a search key of musical piece notice information, the peculiar identification information for every musical piece of CD may be used.

[0041]

(1) Musical piece notice information search and a musical piece notice information input

After a user puts CD1<sub>1</sub> of the track number 01-05 entering five music on the tray 31, When the opening/closing key is pressed and closing operation is carried out, the loading part 32 carries out loading movement of the tray 31 to the CD-ROM reading part 30, and makes CD1<sub>1</sub> set to the CD-ROM reading part 30. If CD1<sub>1</sub> is set to the CD-ROM reading part 30, CPU39 controls the CD-ROM reading part 30, makes TOC information read, and is stored temporarily in the memory 36 (step S10' of drawing 11, S11'). Peculiar identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) of CD1<sub>1</sub> is created by a predetermined operation using all or a part of TOC information, It searches for the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b by using this identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) as a search key (step S12', S13'). When it succeeds in search, a result is stored temporarily in the memory 36, and the indicator 35 is made to display musical piece notice information according to a track number (by step S14'). [ YES and ] Since searching becomes impossible S15', S16', and here (it is NO at step S14'), Then, the communications department 38 is controlled and the retrieval demanding signal which uses peculiar identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>) of CD1<sub>1</sub> as a search key is made to transmit to the musical piece notice information database server 21 via the public network 20 (step S17').

[0042]

If a retrieval demanding signal is received, the musical piece notice information database server 21 searches using a search key to the attached musical piece guidance information database device 22, if it succeeds, will read the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces registered corresponding to identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>), and will reply it to a requiring agency. An error notification is replied when search is impossible. If musical piece notice information or an error notification is received in the communications department 38, CPU39 which inputted receipt information is stored temporarily in the memory 36 (step S18'), When it succeeds in search, the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces which were matched with identification information ID (CD1<sub>1</sub>), and came to hand this time is made to register into the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b (step S19', S20'). Drawing 6 (1). And it matches with a track number and musical piece notice information is displayed in a list on the indicator 35 (step S16'). Refer to drawing 8 (1). When re-setting of the same CD1<sub>1</sub> is carried out to the CD-ROM reading part 30 by this later, high-speed search of musical piece notice information is attained for the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b. It has made a mistake in whether the music genre or the title is missing about the track number 03 of CD1<sub>1</sub>, If the track number 03 is chosen by the key input section 33 and a music genre or a title is inputted to input by a manual, While storing temporarily in the memory 36 (rewritten when the music genre or title of the track number 03 is already memorized), it is made to register with the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b (step S21', S22'). Refer to drawing 6 (2). And it matches with a track number and musical piece notice information is displayed in a list on the indicator 35 (step S16'). Refer to drawing 8 (2).

[0043]

(2) Playback of CD

When a user wants to play all the musical pieces of CD1<sub>1</sub>, reproduction operation of CD all songs is carried out by the key input section 33. Then, CPU39 judges it as YES by step S30' of drawing 12, and S31', After controlling the CD-ROM reading part 30, making the head position of the 1st musical piece search and a search finishing (step S33', S34'), the CD-ROM reading part 30 is controlled and reading of the digital data of a music signal is made to start in order of record from the head position of the 1st musical piece. Since the music signal is recorded on CD with the incompressible digital data, the digital data read in CD1<sub>1</sub> by the CD-ROM reading part 30 in order of record is a digital music signal, but. When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 01 is stored temporarily in the memory 36, after carrying out sound-quality-correction processing based on the corresponding sound-quality-correction data contained in playback /

sound recording program, it outputs to the voice output part 37, and it is made to change into an analog musical signal, and is made to output (step S35'). When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 01 is not stored temporarily, sound quality correction of the standard (for example, flat) defined beforehand is performed.

[0044]

And when reproduction finishes to the last of the 1st musical piece (it is YES at step S37') and the following musical piece still exists, After controlling the CD-ROM reading part 30, making the head position of the 2nd musical piece search and a search finishing (step S38', S39', S34'), the CD-ROM reading part 30 is controlled and reading of the digital data of a music signal is made to start sequentially from the head position of the 2nd musical piece. When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 02 is stored temporarily in the memory 36, after carrying out sound-quality-correction processing based on the corresponding sound-quality-correction data contained in playback / sound recording program, it outputs to the voice output part 37, and is made to change and output to an analog musical signal (step S35'). After it makes it reproduce to the last musical piece similarly and reproduction finishes to the last of the last musical piece hereafter, reading of the CD-ROM reading part 30 is stopped, and reproduction is suspended (being step S38' NO, S40').

[0045]

When a user wants to play the musical piece of CD1<sub>1</sub> 03, for example, a track number, direct song selection reproduction operation of the track number 03 is carried out by the key input section 33. then -- if CPU39 controls the CD-ROM reading part 30, the head position of the 3rd musical piece is made to search and a search finishes (step S41'.) S43', S44', and the CD-ROM reading part 30 are controlled, and reading of the digital data of a music signal is made to start sequentially from the head position of the 3rd musical piece. Although the digital data read in CD1<sub>1</sub> by the CD-ROM reading part 30 in order of record is a digital music signal, When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 03 is stored temporarily in the memory 36, after carrying out sound-quality-correction processing based on the corresponding sound-quality-correction data contained in playback / sound recording program, it outputs to the voice output part 37, and it is made to change into an analog musical signal, and is made to output (step S45'). When the music genre of the musical piece of the track number 03 is not stored temporarily, sound quality correction of the standard (for example, flat) defined beforehand is performed. And after reproduction finishes to the last of the 3rd musical piece, reading of the CD-ROM reading part 30 is stopped, and reproduction is suspended (being step S47' YES, S40').

Thus, even if a user does not do change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one about a reproduction musical piece, optimal sound quality correction doubled with the music genre is realized.

[0046]

### (3) Sound recording of CD

For example, when a user wants to record the sound recording of the 3rd musical piece of CD1<sub>1</sub> by the compression mold formula of the MPEG1 layer 3, the sound recording compression mold type "MP3" is first chosen by the key input section 33, and sound recording operation of the track number 03 is chosen and carried out. CPU39 stores the selected compression mold type temporarily in the memory 36, if a sound recording compression mold type is chosen (step S50' of drawing 13, S51'). And if the track number 03 is chosen and sound recording operation is pushed, CPU39 will judge it as YES by step S53'. It displays on the indicator 35 that it is under sound recording with the track number assigned with the hard disk 34 of the track number of the musical piece of CD chosen as the candidate for sound recording, a music genre, a title, and a sound recording place (step S54', S55'). Refer to drawing 9 (1). And while controlling the CD-ROM reading part 30, making the head position of the 3rd musical piece search and making reading of the digital data of a music signal start, The digital data of the music signal which carried out compression processing by the desired compression mold formula to the digital data of this music signal, It is made to record on the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 24 together with the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type information which were stored temporarily in the memory 36 (step S56', S57'). (sound recording) When the musical piece notice information of the musical piece of the track number 03 of CD1<sub>1</sub> is not stored temporarily in the memory 36, it is made to record, using musical piece notice information as blank (sound recording). After record of the digital data of a music signal finishes to the last of



the 3rd musical piece, reading and sound recording are stopped and a display is also erased during sound recording (step S58'-S60').

[0047]

It can record similarly about other musical pieces of CD1<sub>i</sub>. If the tray opening / closing key (not shown) is pressed to exchange CD1<sub>i</sub> for other CD1<sub>j</sub>, the loading part 32 will carry out unloading movement of the tray 31. If CD1<sub>i</sub> is taken out from the CD-ROM reading part 30, CPU39 will erase the musical piece notice information according to track number which was being displayed on the indicator 35 (step S23' of drawing 11, S24'). By exchanging CD1<sub>i</sub> to CD1<sub>j</sub> and making it set to the CD-ROM reading part 30, it can play and record similarly about the musical piece recorded on CD1<sub>j</sub>.

A track number shall be automatically assigned to each sound recording musical piece of the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 34 in order of sound recording from 01.

[0048]

(4) Playback of the musical piece recorded by the hard disk

For example, by the key input section 33, the track number 01 on the music data storage area 34c is chosen and reproduction operation is carried out to play the sound recording musical piece of the head of the music data storage area 34c. Then, CPU39 judges it as YES by step S70' of drawing 13. While reading and inputting the musical piece notice information and the sound recording compression mold type which were matched with the digital data of the music signal of a top sound recording musical piece from the music data storage area 34c and storing temporarily in the memory 36, it is made to display on the indicator 35 (step S72'-S74'). Refer to drawing 9. And reading of the digital data of the music signal of the 1st musical piece is started from the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 34 (step S81'). When the sample data of the signal missing by the elongation processing (elongation processing is not carried out when incompressible) according to a sound recording compression mold type, and compression can be amended, a compression music compensation process is carried out (with the case where amendment of the sample data of the signal missing by compression is impossible.). When incompressible, the digital data of the music signal which carried out sound-quality-correction processing to the last based on the sound-quality-correction data according to a music genre, and was reproduced which does not carry out a compensation process is outputted to the voice output part 37, and it is made to change and output to an analog musical signal (Steps S90-S92).

If playback of the music signal of the sound recording musical piece of the head of the music data storage area 34c finishes, CPU39 will stop reading of the digital data of a music signal, and will erase the display of the track number about the sound recording musical piece of a reproduction object, musical piece notice information, and a sound recording compression mold type (step S82'-S84').

Playback of other sound recording musical pieces of the music data storage area 34c can be performed similarly.

Thus, when a user reproduces the sound recording musical piece of the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 34, even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one for every musical piece, optimal sound quality correction doubled with the music genre is realized.

[0049]

If desired CD is made to set to the CD-ROM reading part 30 according to this embodiment, The musical piece notice information of each musical piece is searched to the musical piece notice information database server 21 automatically installed on the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b and the public network. Since the sound quality correction optimal at the time of reproduction of a musical piece for a music genre is hung automatically, it can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction which the user doubled with the music genre for every reproduction musical piece one by one. Since the musical piece notice information of each musical piece searched and obtained to the musical piece notice information database server 21 installed on the public network is matched with identification information peculiar to CD and additional registration is carried out to the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34b, When reproducing the same CD next, the necessity of connecting with the public network 20 again is lost. Since additional registration of the musical piece notice information can also be carried out to the musical piece guidance information database storage area 34c in a manual input, it can respond, also when the search to the musical piece notice information database server 21 goes wrong.

[0050]

When the data of a music signal is recorded from CD per musical piece to the music data storage area 34c of the hard disk 34, Musical piece notice information matches with the digital data of a music signal, it is recorded together, and the optimal sound quality correction for a music genre is automatically hung using the music genre matched with the digital data of the music signal at the time of playback of the request sound recording musical piece of the hard disk 34. At the time of playback of the sound recording musical piece of a hard disk, even if a user does not do change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one, it can be managed by him. By the search after setting CD to the CD-ROM reading part 30, about all or some musical pieces of CDs. If the manual input of the music genre is carried out to record a certain musical piece of CD to the hard disk 34 even if the musical piece concerned has few users even when search of a music genre is not completed, It can be managed even if it does not carry out change operation of the sound quality correction doubled with the music genre one by one whenever it can match with the digital data of the music signal of a request musical piece, it can make a music genre record on the hard disk 34 together and it reproduced the sound recording musical piece concerned later.

[0051]

Although CD was mentioned as the example in each above-mentioned embodiment as a recording medium whose management information has been recorded [ the digital data of the music signal of a musical piece, and ], it is applicable also like the medium of other kinds like a DVD (digital versatile disk) audio.

Although the large capacity recording medium which comprised a hard disk as a candidate for sound recording was mentioned as the example, CD-R, DVD-RAM, DVD-R, a semiconductor memory card, etc. may be used.

Although identification information ID (CD) peculiar to CD was used as a search key of musical piece notice information, Identification information ID (CD-TNO) which may use peculiar identification information ID (CD-TNO) of the musical piece unit of CD can be easily created by adding a track number to the last of identification information ID (CD) peculiar to CD. When CD contains two or more musical pieces, the musical piece notice information of all the musical pieces of CD can be obtained by searching one musical piece at a time for the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store 11 or the musical piece notice information database server 21.

The compression music amendment part 17 in drawing 1 may be omitted, or it may be made to omit processing of Step S91 in drawing 14.

[0052]

Although it was made to perform the optimal sound quality correction for the music genre of a reproduction musical piece in each above-mentioned embodiment, In a 1st embodiment of drawing 1, a sound-quality-correction part is transposed to a sound-field-correction part, the sound-field-correction data with optimal music genre exception for an internal memory (reverberation time data.) That reverberant sound quantity data etc. are memorized and it is in Step S35 of drawing 3, and Step S80 of S45 and drawing 5 with "sound quality correction" by changing with "sound field correction." Read the sound-field-correction data corresponding to the music genre of a reproduction musical piece, and it is made to set it as a sound-field-correction part, In a 2nd embodiment of drawing 10 in making it the optimal sound field correction (optimization of reverberation time, the amount of reverberant sounds, etc.) for a reproduction musical piece start automatically, even if a user does not do selection operation of a music genre \*\*\*\*, That the optimal sound-field-correction data according to music genre is included in playback / sound recording program, and it is in Step S92 of step S35' of drawing 12, S45', and drawing 14 with "sound quality correction" by changing with "sound field correction." As sound-field-correction processing to a music signal is performed, a user may not do selection operation of a music genre, or it may be made for the optimal sound field correction for a reproduction musical piece to start automatically using the sound-field-correction data corresponding to the music genre of a reproduction musical piece.

[0053]

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## DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

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### [Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1]It is a block diagram showing the composition of the audio equipment concerning a 1st embodiment of this invention.

[Drawing 2]It is a flow chart which shows playback and sound-recording-control processing of CD by the control section in drawing 1.

[Drawing 3]It is a flow chart which shows playback and sound-recording-control processing of CD by the control section in drawing 1.

[Drawing 4]It is a flow chart which shows playback and sound-recording-control processing of CD by the control section in drawing 1.

[Drawing 5]It is a flow chart which shows reproduction control processing of the sound recording musical piece by the control section in drawing 1.

[Drawing 6]It is an explanatory view of the memory content of the musical piece guidance information database storage parts store in drawing 1.

[Drawing 7]It is an explanatory view of the memory content of the musical piece guidance information database device in drawing 1.

[Drawing 8]It is an explanatory view of the display example of the indicator in drawing 1.

[Drawing 9]It is an explanatory view of the display example of the indicator in drawing 1.

[Drawing 10]It is a block diagram showing the composition of the personal computer concerning a 2nd embodiment of this invention.

[Drawing 11]It is a flow chart which shows playback / sound recording processing of CD by CPU in drawing 10.

[Drawing 12]It is a flow chart which shows playback / sound recording processing of CD by CPU in drawing 10.

[Drawing 13]It is a flow chart which shows playback / sound recording processing of CD by CPU in drawing 10.

[Drawing 14]It is a flow chart which shows regeneration of the sound recording musical piece by CPU in drawing 10.

[Drawing 15]It is a block diagram showing the example of composition of audio equipment.

### [Description of Notations]

1<sub>1</sub>, 1<sub>2</sub>, 1<sub>3</sub>, and .. CD 2 CD reproduction part

5 Amplifier part 6 Loudspeaker

7A and 33 Key input section 8A Control section

9A Internal memory 10 Sound-quality-correction part

11 Musical piece guidance information database storage parts store

12 and 35 Indicator 13 Large capacity recording medium

16 Record and reading part 18 Switch

19 and 38 Communications department 20 Public network

21 Musical piece notice information database server

22 Musical piece guidance information database device

30 CD-ROM reading part 31 Tray

32 Loading part 34 Hard disk

34a Program storage area



34b Musical piece guidance information database storage area

34c Music data storage area 36 Memory

37 Voice output part 100 CD-ROM

300 Personal computer

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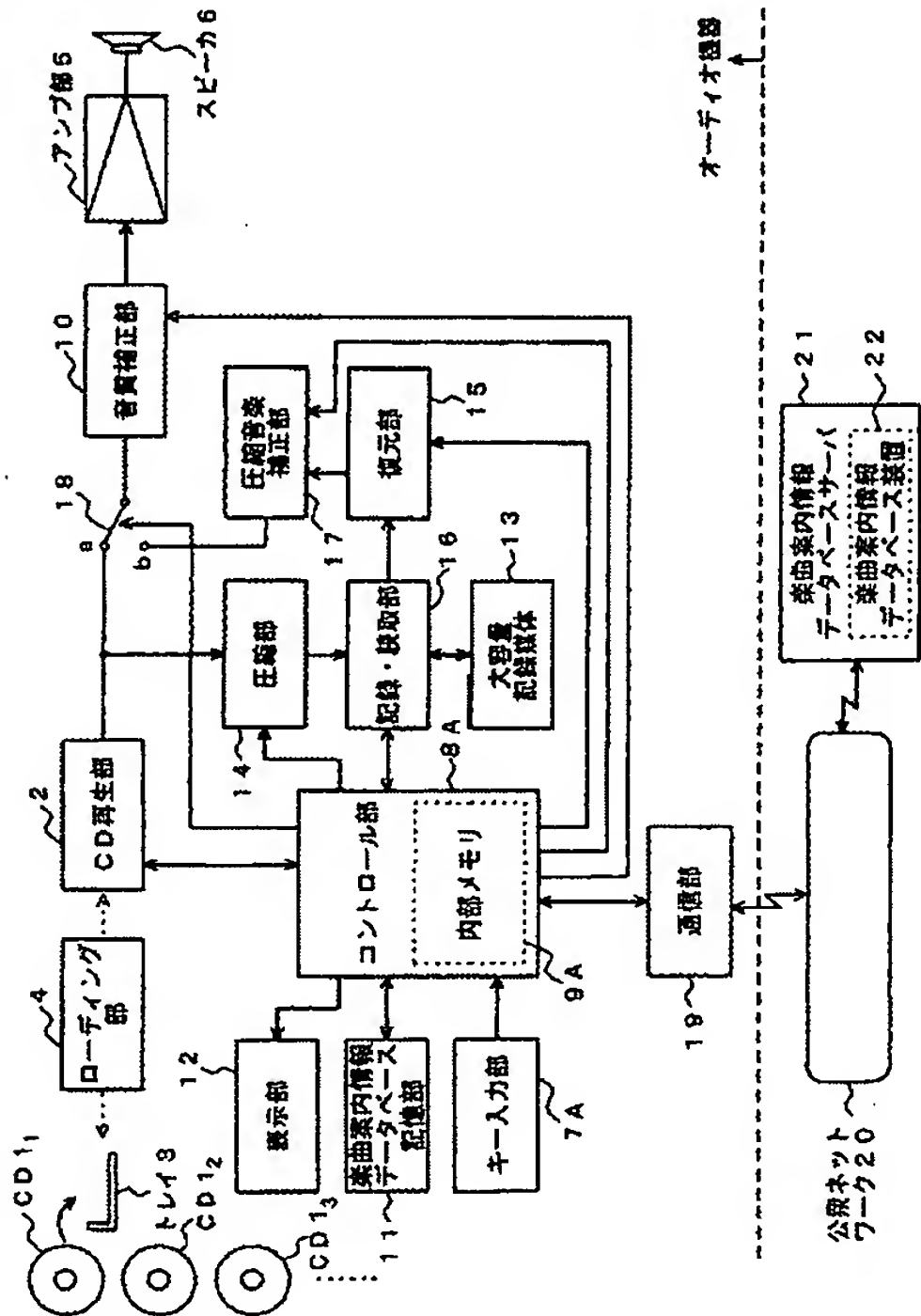
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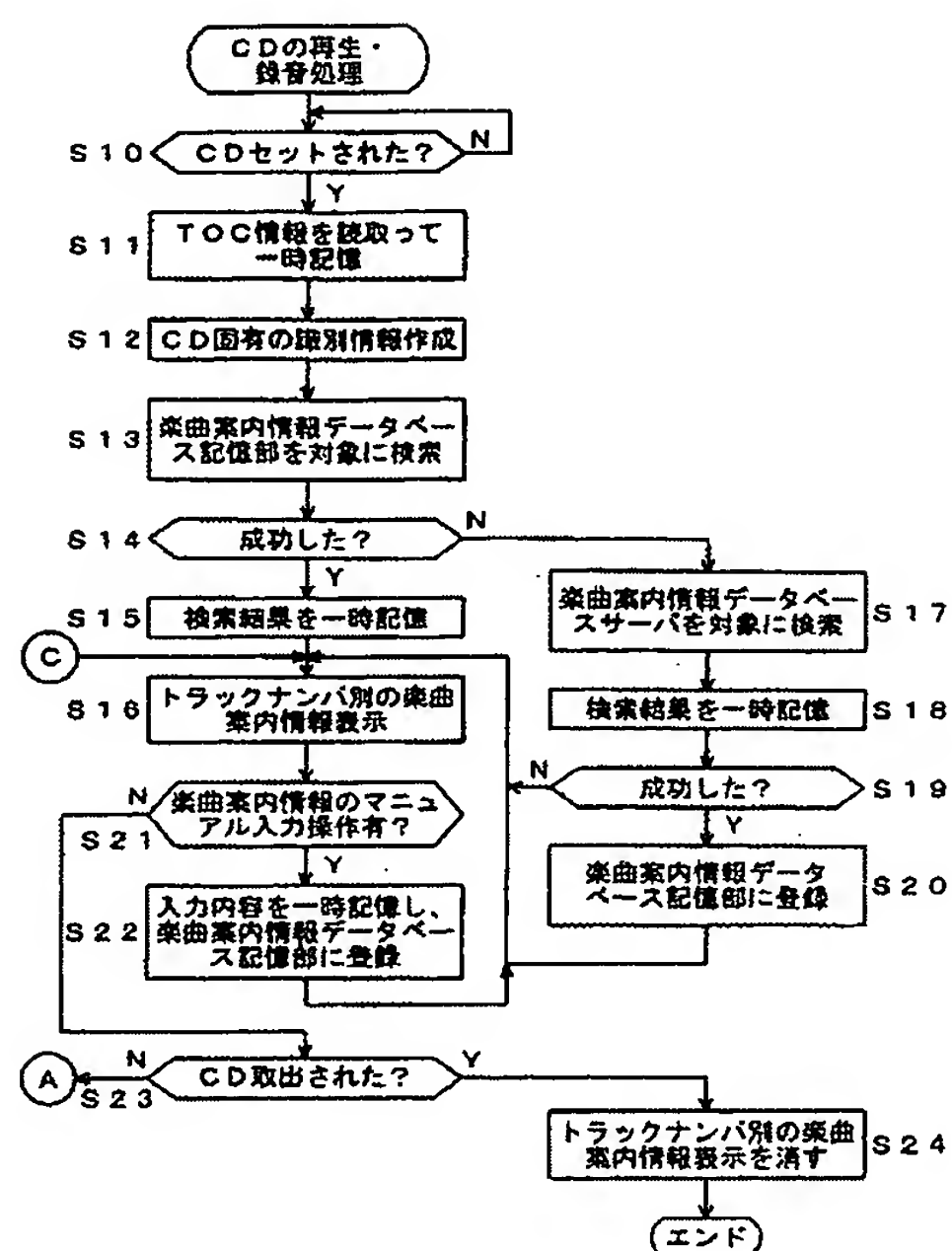
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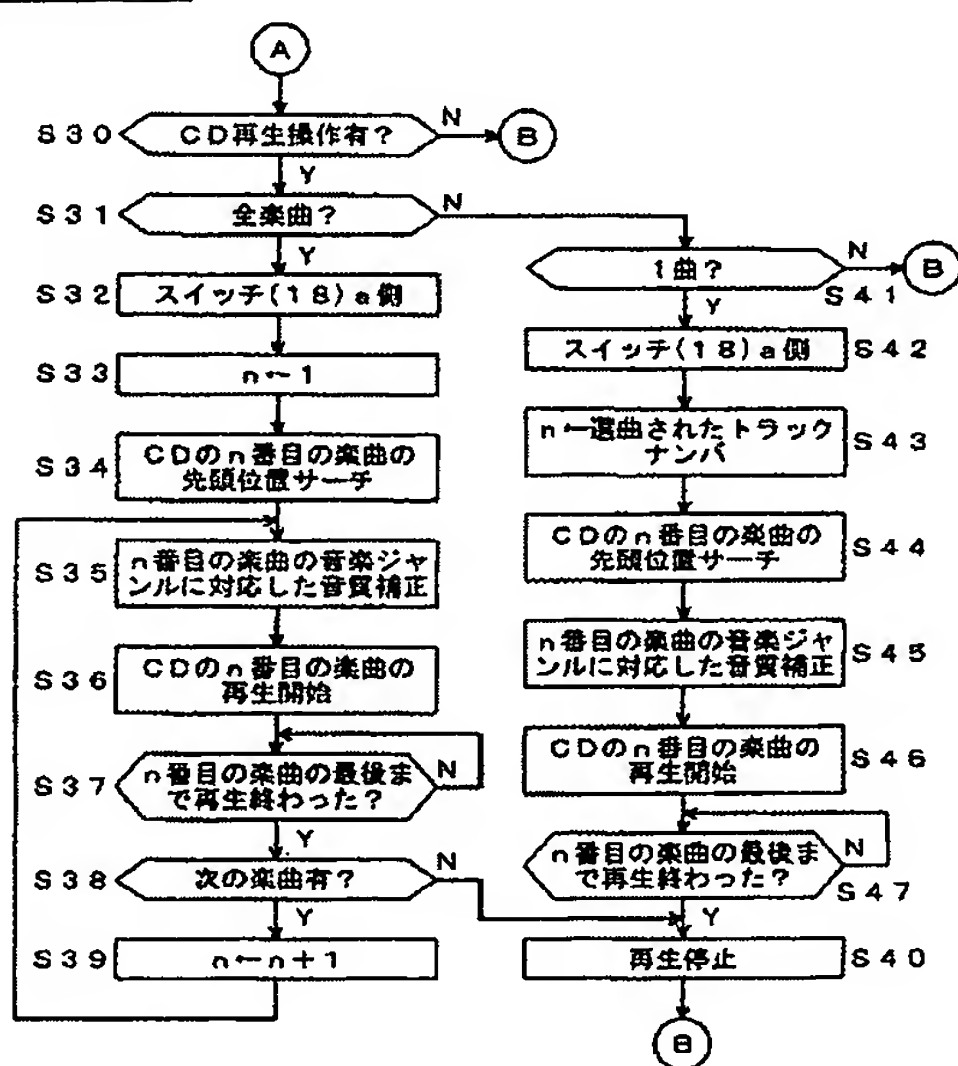
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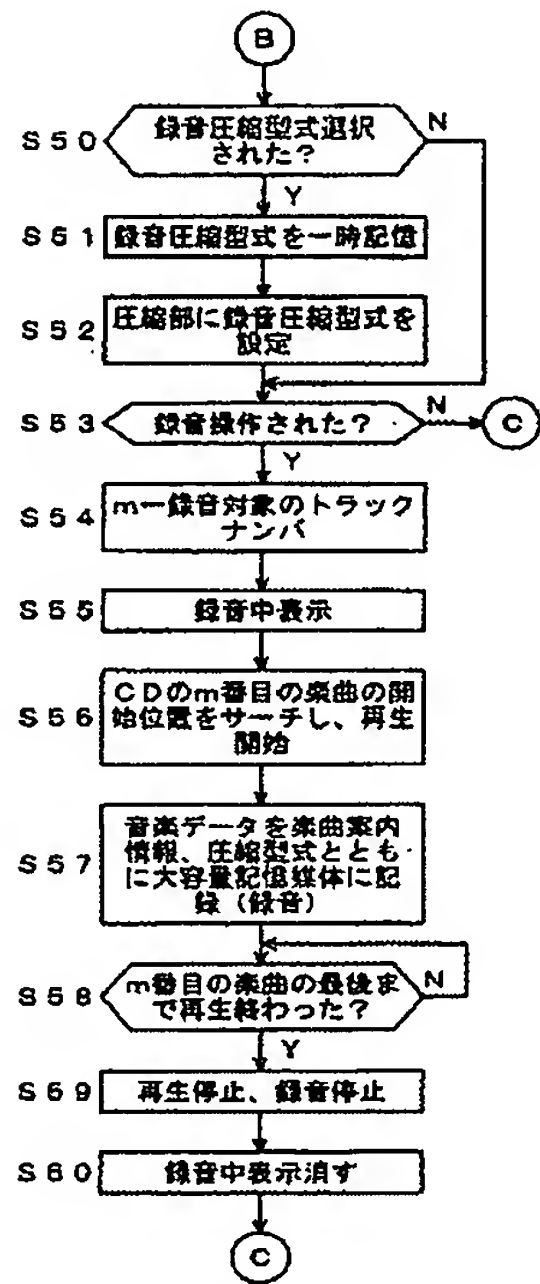


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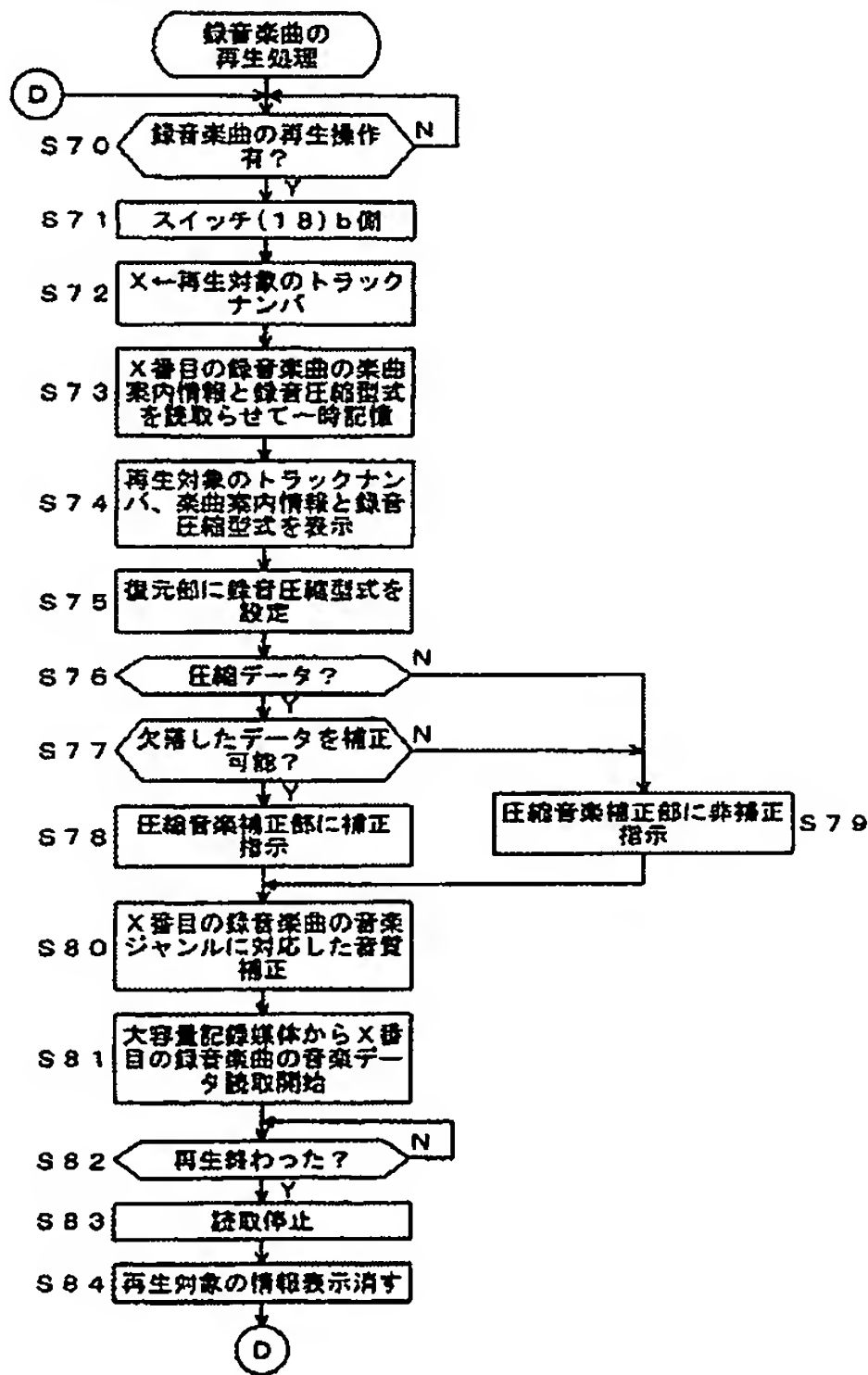


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楽曲案内情報			
CD固有の 識別情報	トラック ナンバ	音楽	
		ジャンル	タイトル
ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> )	01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
	02	ロック	I WISH GO
	03	—	—
	04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
	05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE
…ブランク			

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(2)

楽曲案内情報			
CD固有の 識別情報	トラック ナンバ	音楽	
		ジャンル	タイトル
ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> )	01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
	02	ロック	I WISH GO
	03	ポップス	VERY GOOD
	04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
	05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE
…ブランク			

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楽曲案内情報					対象CD	
CD固有の 識別情報	CDの楽曲固有の 識別情報	トラック ナンバ	音楽 ジャンル	タイトル		
ID(CD1 <sub>k</sub> )	ID(CD1 <sub>k</sub> -01)	01	ポップス	SKY IS BLUE	CD1 <sub>k</sub>	
	ID(CD1 <sub>k</sub> -02)	02	ポップス	ABCD		
	ID(CD1 <sub>k</sub> -03)	03	ポップス	LONG LONG		
ID(CD1 <sub>k+1</sub> )	ID(CD1 <sub>k+1</sub> -01)	01	クラシック	交響曲第4番	CD1 <sub>k+1</sub>	
ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> )	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -01)	01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD		CD1 <sub>1</sub>
	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -02)	02	ロック	I WISH GO		
	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -03)	03	—————	—————		
	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -04)	04	ポップス	SO FANTASY		
	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -05)	05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE		
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CD	TNO	ジャンル	タイトル
	01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
	02	ロック	I WISH GO
	03	_____	_____
	04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
	05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE

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(2)

CD	TNO	ジャンル	タイトル
	01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
	02	ロック	I WISH GO
	03	ポップス	VERY GOOD
	04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
	05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE

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(1)

CD	TNO	ジャンル	タイトル
	01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
	02	ロック	I WISH GO
	03	ポップス	VERY GOOD
	04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
	05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE
ハードディスク録音中			
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	TNO →	TNO	
	03	01	
	圧縮形式MP3		

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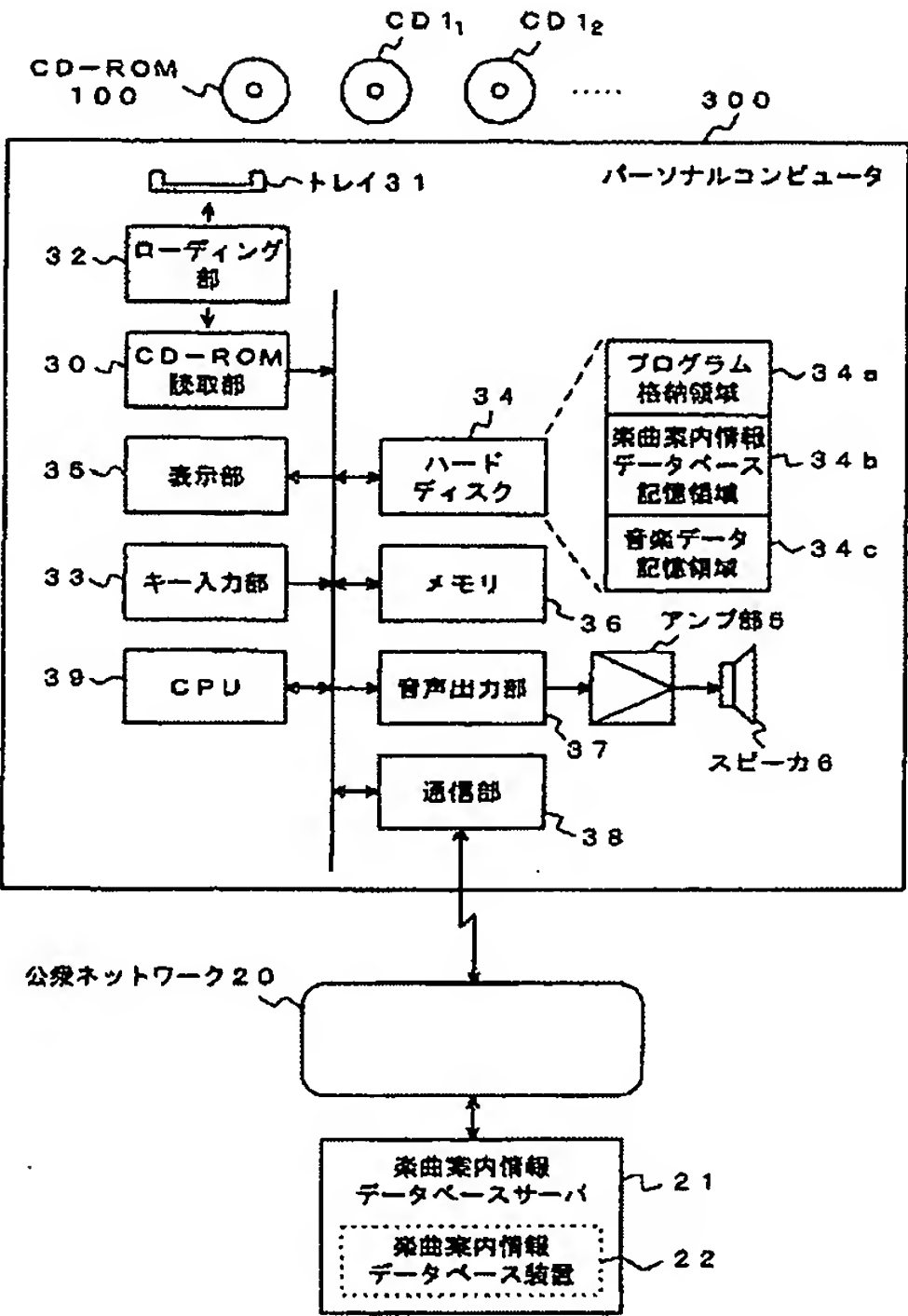
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	01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
	02	ロック	I WISH GO
	03	ポップス	VERY GOOD
	04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
	05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE
ハードディスク再生中			
	TNO	ジャンル	タイトル
	01	ポップス	ANOTHER WORLD
	圧縮形式MP3		

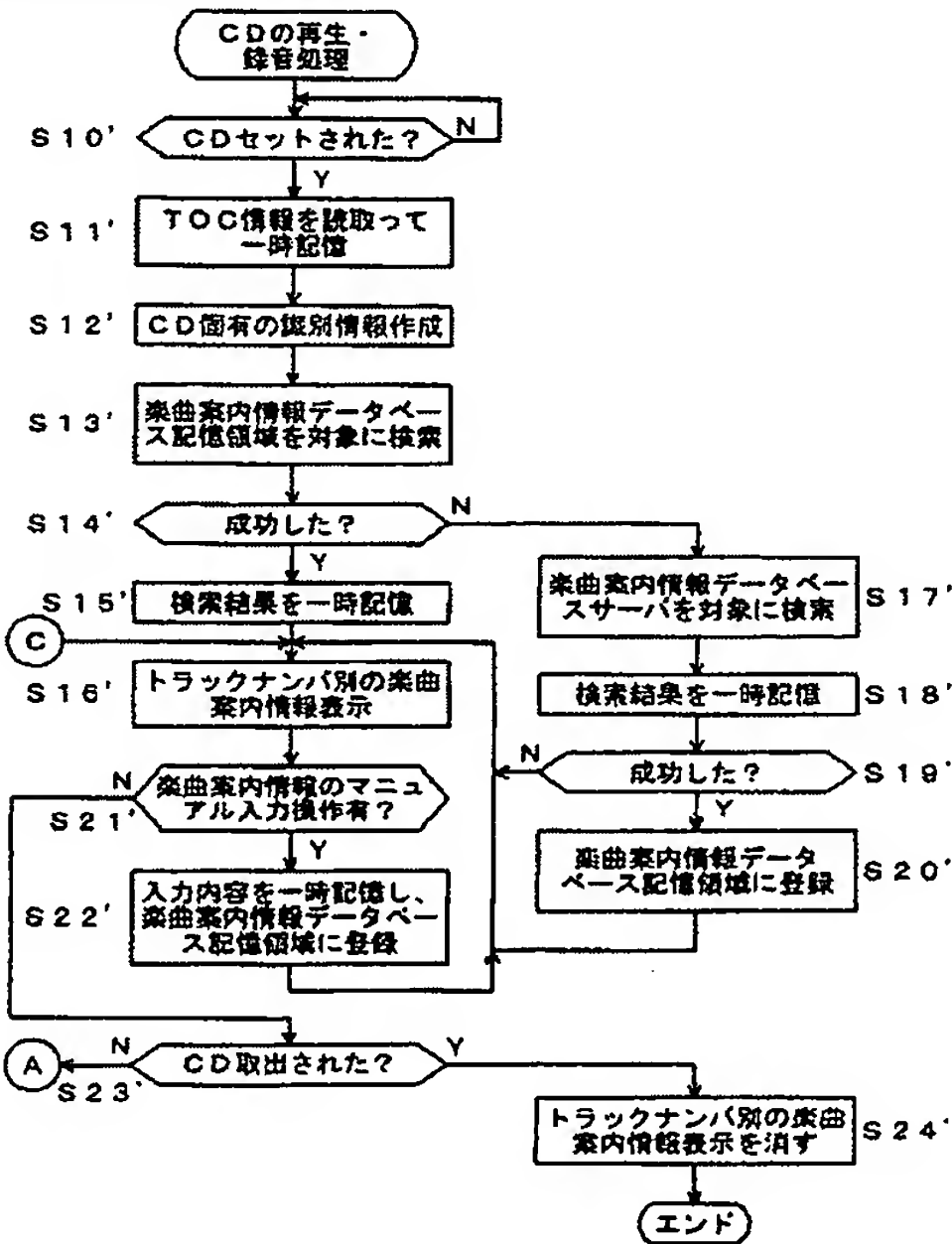
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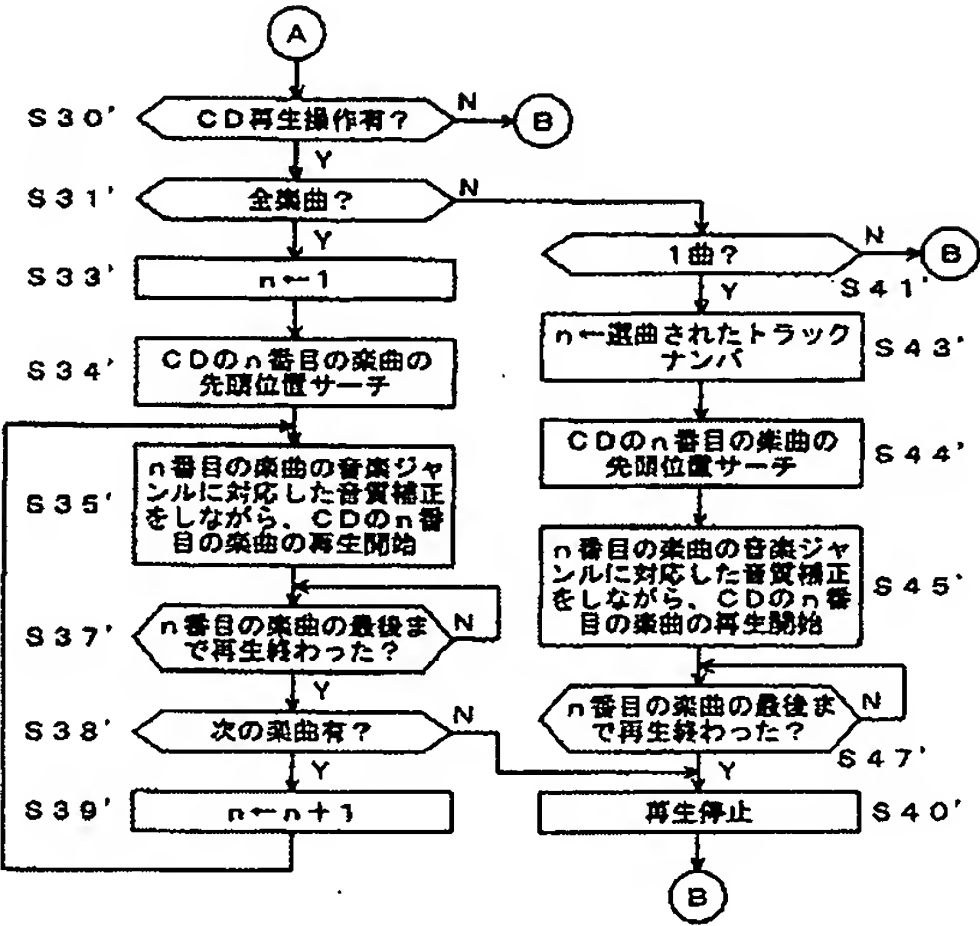




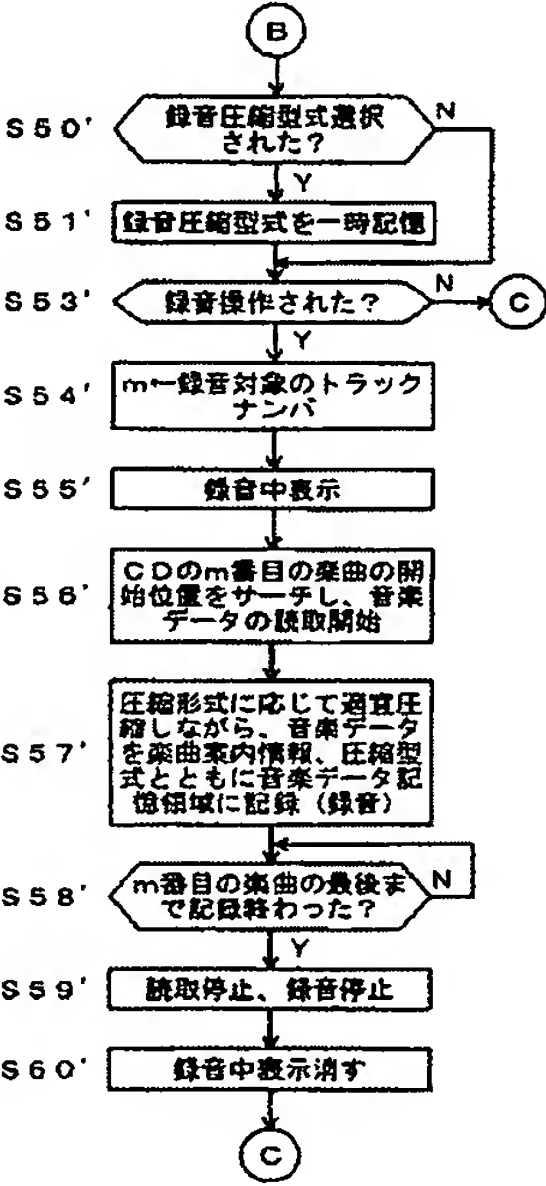
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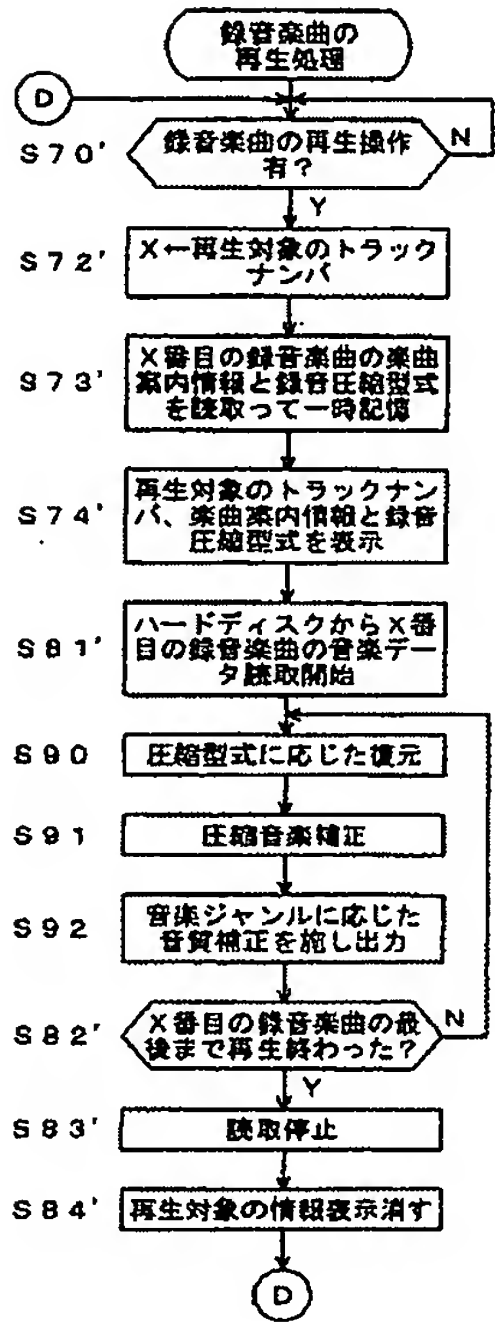
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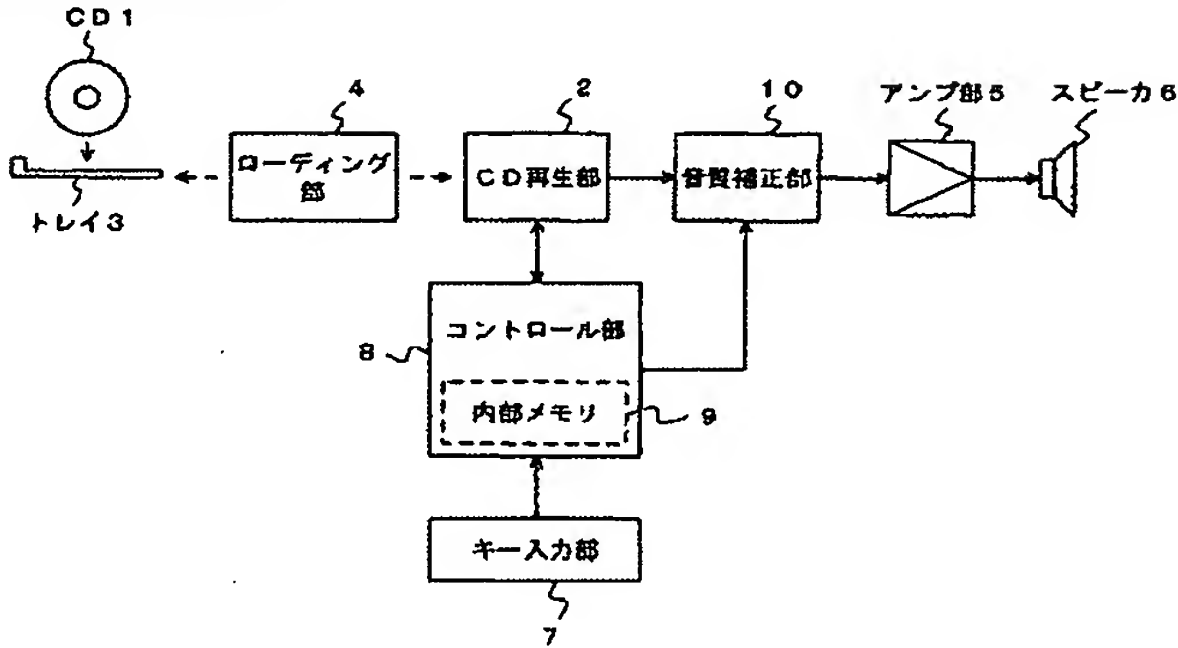
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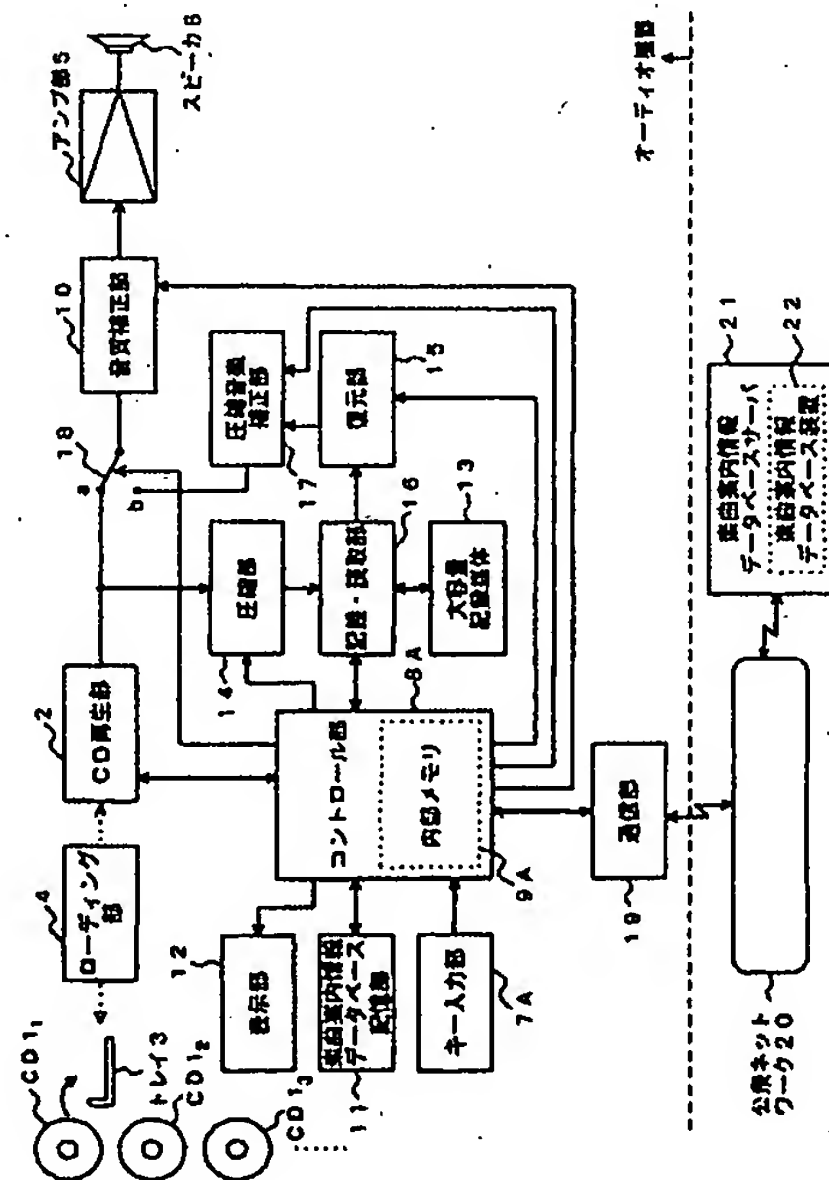
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(57) 【要約】

【課題】 再生楽曲が変わる度にユーザが音楽ジャンルを選択しなくても、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに適した音質補正が自動的にできる。

【解決手段】 コントロール部8Aは音楽ジャンル別の音質補正データを内部メモリ9Aに記憶している。或る音楽CD1<sub>1</sub>がCD再生部2にセットされると、TOC情報を読み取らせ、該TOC情報から所定の演算によりCD固有の識別情報を作成する。そして、該識別情報を検索キーとして、公衆ネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21に対してCD1<sub>1</sub>の各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを検索する。CD再生部2に或る楽曲を再生させる際、コントロール部8Aは再生楽曲について先に検索した音楽ジャンルに対応する最適な音質補正データを音質補正部10に設定して音楽ジャンルに応じた音質補正を行わせる。

【選択図】 図1



**【特許請求の範囲】****【請求項 1】**

1 または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報を読み取ったり、音楽信号を読み取って再生出力する記録媒体再生手段と、  
記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから記録媒体に記録された楽曲の楽曲案内情報を検索する検索手段と、  
音楽信号に対し音質または音場補正を行う補正手段と、  
音楽ジャンル別の最適な音質または音場の補正データを補正データ記憶手段に記憶しており、検索手段で検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データを読み出し、補正手段に設定して音質または音場の補正を行わせる制御手段と、  
を備えたことを特徴とする再生装置。

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**【請求項 2】**

検索手段は、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 1 記載の再生装置。

**【請求項 3】**

前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を有し、検索手段は、最初に楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 1 記載の再生装置。

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**【請求項 4】**

記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成する識別情報作成手段と、  
記録媒体に記録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報の入力操作をする入力操作手段と、  
入力操作手段で入力された楽曲案内情報を、識別情報作成手段で作成された識別情報と対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる登録手段と、  
を備えたことを特徴とする請求項 1 または 3 記載の再生装置。

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**【請求項 5】**

1 または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報と音楽信号を読み取る記録媒体読み取り手段と、  
記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから検索キーに対応する楽曲案内情報を検索する検索手段と、  
記録媒体から読み取られた音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録し、この際、検索手段で検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、記録楽曲の音楽ジャンル情報を音楽信号に対応付けて一緒に記録する記録手段と、  
を備えたことを特徴とする記録装置。

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**【請求項 6】**

検索手段は、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 5 記載の記録装置。

**【請求項 7】**

前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を有し、検索手段は、最初に楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に

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失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項5記載の記録装置。

【請求項8】

記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成する識別情報作成手段と、  
記録媒体に登録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報の入力操作をする入力操作手段と、  
入力操作手段で入力された楽曲案内情報を、識別情報作成手段で作成された識別情報と対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる登録手段と、  
を備えたことを特徴とする請求項5または7記載の記録装置。

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【請求項9】

楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された前記他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取り、再生出力する再生手段と、  
音楽信号に対し音質または音場の補正を行う補正手段と、  
音楽ジャンル別の最適な音質または音場の補正データを補正データ記憶手段に記憶しており、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データを読み出し、補正手段に設定して音質または音場の補正を行わせる制御手段と、  
を備えたことを特徴とする請求項5記載の記録装置。

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【請求項10】

楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取り、再生出力する再生手段と、  
音楽信号に対し音質または音場の補正を行う補正手段と、  
音楽ジャンル別の最適な音質または音場の補正データを補正データ記憶手段に記憶しており、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データを読み出し、補正手段に設定して音質または音場の補正を行わせる制御手段と、  
を備えたことを特徴とする再生装置。

【請求項11】

1または複数の楽曲の音楽信号が記録された記録媒体から、音楽信号を読み取る記録媒体読み取り手段と、  
楽曲の音楽ジャンルの入力操作をする入力操作手段と、  
記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を他の記録媒体に登録し、この際、入力操作手段で入力された音楽ジャンル情報を音楽信号に対応付けて一緒に記録する記録手段と、  
を備えたことを特徴とする記録装置。

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【請求項12】

楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された前記他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取り、再生出力する再生手段と、  
音楽信号に対し音質または音場の補正を行う補正手段と、  
音楽ジャンル別の最適な音質または音場の補正データを補正データ記憶手段に記憶しており、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データを読み出し、補正手段に設定して音質または音場の補正を行わせる制御手段と、  
を備えたことを特徴とする請求項11記載の記録装置。

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【請求項13】

1または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報を読み取ったり、音楽信号を読み取る処理と、  
記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから記録媒体に登録された楽曲の楽曲案内情報を検索する処理と、

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記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、先に検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と、  
を行うようにしたことを特徴とするコンピュータプログラム。

【請求項 14】

検索処理では、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 13 記載のコンピュータプログラム。

【請求項 15】

検索処理では、最初に、前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に記憶するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 13 記載のコンピュータプログラム。

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【請求項 16】

記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、入力操作手段により入力された記録媒体に記録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報と、識別情報作成処理で作成した識別情報を  
対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる処理を含むこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 13 または 15 記載のコンピュータプログラム。

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【請求項 17】

1 または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報を読み取ったり、音楽信号を読み取る処理と、  
記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから検索キーに対応する楽曲案内情報を検索する処理と、  
記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録し、この際、先に検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、記録楽曲の音楽ジャンル情報を音楽データに対応付  
けて一緒に記録させる処理と、  
を行うようにしたことを特徴とするコンピュータプログラム。

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【請求項 18】

検索処理では、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 17 記載のコンピュータプログラム。

【請求項 19】

検索処理では、最初に、前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に記憶するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 17 記載のコンピュータプログラム。

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【請求項 20】

記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、入力操作手段により入力された記録媒体に記録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報と、識別情報作成処理で作成した識別情報を  
対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる処理を含むこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 17 または 19 記載のコンピュータプログラム。

【請求項 21】

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楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された前記他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取る処理と、  
前記他の記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と、

を行うようにしたことを特徴とする請求項 17 記載のコンピュータプログラム。

【請求項 22】

楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取る処理と、

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記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と

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を行うようにしたことを特徴とするコンピュータプログラム。

【請求項 23】

1 または複数の楽曲の音楽信号が記録された記録媒体から音楽信号を読み取る処理と、  
記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録し、この際、入力操作手段で入力された記録楽曲の音楽ジャンル情報を音楽信号に対応付けて一緒に記録する処理と、

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を行うようにしたことを特徴とするコンピュータプログラム。

【請求項 24】

楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された前記他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取る処理と、

記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と

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を行うようにしたことを特徴とする請求項 23 記載のコンピュータプログラム。

【請求項 25】

1 または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報を読み取ったり、音楽信号を読み取る処理と、

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記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから記録媒体に記録された楽曲の楽曲案内情報を検索する処理と

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記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、先に検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と、

を行うようにしたことを特徴とするコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

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【請求項 26】

検索処理では、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、

を特徴とする請求項 25 記載のコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

【請求項 27】

検索処理では、最初に、前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に記憶するようにしたこと、

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を特徴とする請求項 25 記載のコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

【請求項 28】

記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、入力操作手段により入力された記録媒体に記録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報と、識別情報作成処理で作成した識別情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる処理を含むこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 25 または 27 記載のコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

【請求項 29】

1 または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報を読み取ったり、音楽信号を読み取る処理と、  
記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから検索キーに対応する楽曲案内情報を検索する処理と、  
記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録し、この際、先に検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、記録楽曲の音楽ジャンルを音楽信号に対応付けて一緒に記録させる処理と、  
を行うようにしたことを特徴とするコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

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【請求項 30】

検索処理では、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 29 記載のコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

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【請求項 31】

検索処理では、最初に、前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に記憶するようにしたこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 29 記載のコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

【請求項 32】

記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、入力操作手段により入力された記録媒体に記録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報と、識別情報作成処理で作成した識別情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる処理を含むこと、  
を特徴とする請求項 29 または 31 記載のコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

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【請求項 33】

楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された前記他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取る処理と、  
前記他の記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と、  
を行うようにしたことを特徴とする請求項 29 記載のコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

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【請求項 34】

楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取る処理と、  
記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と

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を行うようにしたことを特徴とするコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

【請求項 3 5】

1 または複数の楽曲の音楽信号が記録された記録媒体から音楽信号を読み取る処理と、記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録し、この際、入力操作手段で入力された記録楽曲の音楽ジャンル情報を音楽信号に対応付けて一緒に記録する処理と、を行うようにしたことを特徴とするコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

【請求項 3 6】

楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取る処理と、

記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と

、を行うようにしたことを特徴とする請求項 3 5 記載のコンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体。

【発明の詳細な説明】

【0 0 0 1】

【発明の属する技術分野】

本発明は再生装置、記録装置、コンピュータプログラム、コンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体に係り、とくに楽曲の音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質または音場補正を容易にできるようにした再生装置、記録装置、コンピュータプログラム、コンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体に関する。

【0 0 0 2】

【従来の技術】

CD (コンパクトディスク) と呼ばれるソースメディアには 1 または複数の楽曲のデジタル化された音楽信号が T O C (T a b l e O f C o n t e n t s) 情報と呼ばれる管理情報とともに記録されている。CD を再生するオーディオ機器の一例を図 1 5 に示す。1 は CD、2 は CD 再生部であり、外部から装填された CD に記録された T O C 情報を読み取って出力したり、CD にデジタル記録された音楽信号を読み取り、再生出力する。3 は CD 1 を載せるトレイ、4 はトレイ 3 に載った CD 1 を CD 再生部 2 に対しローディング／アンローディングするローディング部、5 は音楽信号の電力増幅を行うアンプ部、6 はアンプ部 5 の出力で駆動されるスピーカ、7 は P L A Y キー、ダイレクト選曲キー等を有するキー入力部、8 はコントロール部であり、全体的な再生制御を司る。

【0 0 0 3】

トレイ 3 に設けられたオープン／クローズキー (図示せず) を押してオープン操作をすると、ローディング部 4 はトレイ 3 を機器の外部へアンローディング移動し、ユーザが CD 1 をトレイ 3 に載せたあと、オープン／クローズキーを押してクローズ操作をすると、ローディング部 4 はトレイ 3 を機器の内部へローディング移動し、CD 再生部 2 へ CD 1 をセットさせる。コントロール部 8 は CD 再生部 2 に CD 1 がセットされると、CD 再生部 2 を制御し、T O C 情報を読み取らせて入力し、内部メモリ 9 に一時記憶する。キー入力部 7 で P L A Y キーが押されて通常再生が指示されると、CD 再生部 2 を制御し、最初の楽曲から順に再生させ、キー入力部 7 のダイレクト選曲キーで任意の所望曲が選曲されたのち P L A Y キーが押されると、T O C 情報を参照して CD 再生部 2 を制御し、所望曲の開始位置をサーチさせたのち再生させる (なお、CD 再生装置の関連文献として特開 2 0 0 0 - 0 9 0 6 5 0 号公報参照)。

【0 0 0 4】

ところで、CD 1 からそのまま再生しただけの場合、楽曲の音楽ジャンルによっては低域が物足りなかったり、高域が目立ち過ぎたりすることが有る。また、音場の残響感が物足りなかったり、過剰だったりすることが有る。

この対策として、図 1 5 の符号 1 0 の如く音楽信号の音質補正を行う音質補正部を設け、

コントロール部 8 は内部メモリ 9 に音楽ジャンル（ロック、ポップス、クラシックなど）別の最適な音質補正データ（周波数特性データ）を記憶しておく。キー入力部 7 には音楽ジャンル選択キーを設け、ユーザが再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルを選択すれば、コントロール部 8 が選択された音楽ジャンルに対応する音質補正データを読み出し、音質補正部 10 に設定して再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに適した音質補正を行わせるようにすることが考えられる。

音場についても同様に、選択された音楽ジャンルに応じて音場補正を行わせるようにすることができる。

#### 【0005】

##### 【発明が解決しようとする課題】

しかしながら、上記したオーディオ機器では、再生楽曲が変わる度にユーザが音楽ジャンルを指示しなければならず、操作が面倒であるという問題が残る。

本発明は再生楽曲が変わる度にユーザが音楽ジャンルを選択しなくても、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに適した音質または音場補正を掛けられるようにした再生装置、記録装置、コンピュータプログラム、コンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体を提供することを、その目的とする。

#### 【0006】

##### 【課題を解決するための手段】

請求項 1 記載の再生装置では、1 または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報を読み取ったり、音楽信号を読み取って再生出力する記録媒体再生手段と、記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから記録媒体に記録された楽曲の楽曲案内情報を検索する検索手段と、音楽信号に対し音質または音場補正を行う補正手段と、音楽ジャンル別の最適な音質または音場の補正データを補正データ記憶手段に記憶しており、検索手段で検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データを読み出し、補正手段に設定して音質または音場の補正を行わせる制御手段と、を備えたことを特徴としている。

#### 【0007】

請求項 2 は請求項 1 において、検索手段は、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、を特徴としており、請求項 3 は請求項 1 において、前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を有し、検索手段は、最初に楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録するようにしたこと、を特徴としており、請求項 4 は請求項 1 または請求項 3 において、記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成する識別情報作成手段と、記録媒体に記録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報の入力操作をする入力操作手段と、入力操作手段で入力された楽曲案内情報を、識別情報作成手段で作成された識別情報と対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる登録手段と、を備えたことを特徴としている。

#### 【0008】

請求項 5 記載の記録装置では、1 または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報と音楽信号を読み取る記録媒体読み取り手段と、記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから検索キーに対応する楽曲案内情報を検索する検索手段と、記録媒体から読み取られた音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録し、この際、検索手段で検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、記録楽曲の音楽ジャンル情報を音楽信号に対応付けて一緒に



記録する記録手段と、を備えたことを特徴としている。

【0009】

請求項6は請求項5において、検索手段は、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、を特徴としており、請求項7は請求項5において、前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を有し、検索手段は、最初に楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報を対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録するようにしたこと、を特徴としており、請求項8は請求項5または請求項7において、記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成する識別情報作成手段と、記録媒体に記録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報の入力操作をする入力操作手段と、入力操作手段で入力された楽曲案内情報を、識別情報作成手段で作成された識別情報と対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる登録手段と、を備えたことを特徴としており、請求項9は請求項5において、楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された前記他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取り、再生出力する再生手段と、音楽信号に対し音質または音場の補正を行う補正手段と、音楽ジャンル別の最適な音質または音場の補正データを補正データ記憶手段に記憶しており、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データを読み出し、補正手段に設定して音質または音場の補正を行わせる制御手段と、を備えたことを特徴としている。

【0010】

請求項10記載の再生装置は、楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取り、再生出力する再生手段と、音楽信号に対し音質または音場の補正を行う補正手段と、音楽ジャンル別の最適な音質または音場の補正データを補正データ記憶手段に記憶しており、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データを読み出し、補正手段に設定して音質または音場の補正を行わせる制御手段と、を備えたことを特徴としている。

【0011】

請求項11記載の記録装置は、1または複数の楽曲の音楽信号が記録された記録媒体から、音楽信号を読み取る記録媒体読み取り手段と、楽曲の音楽ジャンルの入力操作をする入力操作手段と、記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録し、この際、入力操作手段で入力された音楽ジャンル情報を音楽信号に対応付けて一緒に記録する記録手段と、を備えたことを特徴としている。

請求項12は請求項11において、楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された前記他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取り、再生出力する再生手段と、音楽信号に対し音質または音場の補正を行う補正手段と、音楽ジャンル別の最適な音質または音場の補正データを補正データ記憶手段に記憶しており、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データを読み出し、補正手段に設定して音質または音場の補正を行わせる制御手段と、を備えたことを特徴としている。

【0012】

請求項13(25)記載のコンピュータプログラム(コンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体)では、1または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報を読み取ったり、音楽信号を読み取る処理と、記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから記録媒体に記録された楽曲の楽曲案内情報を検索する処理と、記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、先に検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の



音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と、を行うようにしたことを特徴としている。

【0013】

請求項14(26)は請求項13(25)において、検索処理では、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、を特徴としており、請求項15(27)は請求項13(25)において、検索処理では、最初に、前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報に対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報に対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に記憶するようにしたこと、を特徴としており、請求項16(28)では請求項13(25)または請求項15(27)において、記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、入力操作手段により入力された記録媒体に記録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報と、識別情報作成処理で作成した識別情報に対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる処理を含むこと、を特徴としている。

【0014】

請求項17(29)記載のコンピュータプログラム(コンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体)では、1または複数の楽曲の音楽信号と管理情報が記録された記録媒体から、管理情報を読み取ったり、音楽信号を読み取る処理と、記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、該識別情報を検索キーとして、音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報データベースから検索キーに対応する楽曲案内情報を検索する処理と、記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録し、この際、先に検索した楽曲案内情報の音楽ジャンル情報を用いて、記録楽曲の音楽ジャンル情報を音楽データに対応付けて一緒に記録させる処理と、を行うようにしたことを特徴としている。

【0015】

請求項18(30)では請求項17(29)において、検索処理では、外部のネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するようにしたこと、を特徴としており、請求項19(31)では請求項17(29)において、検索処理では、最初に、前記検索キーと楽曲案内情報に対応付けて記憶可能な楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段を対象に検索し、検索に失敗したときネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバに対して検索を実行するとともに、検索に成功したときは、検索キーと楽曲案内情報に対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に記憶するようにしたこと、を特徴としており、請求項20(32)では請求項17(29)または請求項19(31)において、記録媒体から読み取った所定の情報から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成し、入力操作手段により入力された記録媒体に記録された各楽曲の音楽ジャンルを含む楽曲案内情報と、識別情報作成処理で作成した識別情報に対応付けて楽曲案内情報データベース記憶手段に登録させる処理を含むこと、を特徴としており、請求項21(33)では請求項17(29)において、楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された前記他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取る処理と、前記他の記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と、を行うようにしたことを特徴としている。

【0016】

請求項22(34)記載のコンピュータプログラム(コンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体)では、楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取る処理と、記録媒体から読み

取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と、を行うようにしたことを特徴としている。

#### 【0017】

請求項23(35)記載のコンピュータプログラム(コンピュータプログラムを記録した記憶媒体)では、1または複数の楽曲の音楽信号が記録された記録媒体から音楽信号を読み取る処理と、記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録し、この際、入力操作手段で入力された記録楽曲の音楽ジャンル情報を音楽信号に対応付けて一緒に記録する処理と、を行うようにしたことを特徴としている。

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請求項24(36)では請求項23(35)において、楽曲単位で音楽信号が対応する音楽ジャンル情報とともに記録された前記他の記録媒体から、音楽信号と対応する音楽ジャンル情報を読み取る処理と、記録媒体から読み取った音楽信号を再生出力させ、この際、音楽ジャンル別に定められた音質または音場の補正データに従い、記録媒体中の再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音質または音場の補正データに基づき音楽信号に対して音質または音場の補正をする処理と、を行うようにしたことを特徴としている。

#### 【0018】

請求項1、4、5、8、13、16、17、20、25、28、29、32では、例えば記録媒体から読み取った管理情報の全部または一部から、記録媒体の固有の識別情報または記録媒体中の楽曲単位の固有の識別情報を作成するようにしても良い。

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請求項5、11、17、23、29、35では、音楽信号を他の記録媒体に記録する際、非圧縮の音楽信号を圧縮して記録しても良い。

請求項9、10、12、21、22、24、23、34、36では、記録媒体から読み出した音楽信号が圧縮されている場合は、圧縮方式に対応する伸長方式で伸長して音楽信号を再生するようにする。伸長後、圧縮で欠落した信号データを補正するようにしても良い。

#### 【0019】

##### 【発明の実施の形態】

次に、本発明に係る第1の実施の形態を図1を参照して説明する。図1は本発明に係るオーディオ機器の構成を示すブロック図であり、図15と同一の構成部分には同一の符号が付してある。

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1<sub>1</sub>、1<sub>2</sub>、1<sub>3</sub>、・・・はユーザ手持ちの録音済のCDであり、各々、TOC領域にTOC情報が記録されており、プログラム領域に1または複数の楽曲の音楽信号のデジタルデータが非圧縮で記録されている。2はCD再生部であり、外部から装填されたCDに記録されたTOC情報を読み取って出力したり、CDに記録された音楽信号のデジタルデータを読み取り、音楽信号(ここではデジタル音楽信号とする)を再生出力する。3はCD1<sub>1</sub>を載せるトレイ、4はトレイ3に載ったCD1<sub>1</sub>をCD再生部2に対しローディング/アンローディングするローディング部、5は音楽信号(アナログ音楽信号)の電力増幅を行うアンプ部、6はアンプ部5の出力で駆動されるスピーカ、7Aはキー入力部であり、CD1<sub>1</sub>の通常再生、CD1<sub>1</sub>のダイレクト選曲再生を指示するためのCD用PLAYキー、CD用ダイレクト選曲キーを有するほか、CD1<sub>1</sub>から後述するハードディスクで構成された大容量記録媒体への録音を指示するためのRECキー、録音する際の録音圧縮型式を選択する録音圧縮型式選択キー、楽曲の音楽ジャンル、タイトル等を入力する文字キー、大容量記録媒体に録音された楽曲の中から所望楽曲を選択して再生させるための大容量記録媒体用ダイレクト選曲キーと大容量記録媒体用PLAYキーを有する。

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#### 【0020】

11はハードディスク、半導体メモリ等で構成された楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部であり、CDの楽曲毎の音楽ジャンル、タイトルなどの楽曲案内情報を、CDの固有の識別情報ID(CD)またはCDの楽曲毎の固有の識別情報ID(CD-TNO)と対応付けて記憶可能である(TNOはトラックナンバを示す)。CDの固有の識別情報ID(CD

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) は個々のCDをユニークに区別する情報であり、CDのTOC情報の全部または一部から所定の演算で作成する。CDの楽曲毎の固有の識別情報ID (CD-TNO) は、CDの固有の識別情報ID (CD) に楽曲のTNO (トラックナンバ) を最後に付加することで作成する。楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11はCD1<sub>i</sub>がCD再生部2にセットされた直後に参照される。楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11にはユーザがトラックナンバを指定して入力した音楽ジャンル、タイトル等の楽曲案内情報、または、後述するコントロール部がCDの固有の識別情報ID (CD) またはCDの楽曲毎の固有の識別情報ID (CD-TNO) を検索キーにして外部の楽曲案内情報データベースサーバから検索して得た結果が登録される。

#### 【0021】

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12は表示部であり、CD再生部2にセットされたCD1<sub>i</sub>の楽曲毎の音楽ジャンル、タイトルをトラックナンバと対応付けて表示したり、CD1<sub>i</sub>の内、録音対象の楽曲のトラックナンバ、音楽ジャンル、タイトル、録音圧縮型式を表示したり、大容量記録媒体13の内、再生対象の楽曲のトラックナンバ、音楽ジャンル、タイトル、録音圧縮型式を表示したりする。

#### 【0022】

13はハードディスクで構成された大容量記録媒体であり、楽曲単位で、音楽信号の非圧縮または圧縮されたデジタルデータが対応する楽曲案内情報、録音圧縮型式情報と一緒に記録(録音)される。大容量記録媒体13では録音順にトラックナンバが割り当てられるものとする。14は録音時に、CD再生部2から出力された音楽信号(デジタル音楽信号)を所定の録音圧縮型式に変換して圧縮する圧縮部、15は録音圧縮型式に応じた伸長方式で伸長する復元部、16は記録・読み取り部であり、後述するコントロール部の録音制御により、1曲単位で、圧縮部14から入力された音楽信号のデジタルデータをコントロール部から入力された対応する楽曲案内情報、録音圧縮型式情報と一緒に大容量記録媒体13に記録させる。また、コントロール部の指示に従い、大容量記録媒体13から所望の楽曲の楽曲案内情報、録音圧縮型式情報を読み取りコントロール部へ出力したり、コントロール部の再生制御に従い、大容量記録媒体13から所望の楽曲の音楽信号のデジタルデータを読み取り、復元部15へ出力したりする。17は大容量記録媒体13の所望の録音楽曲を再生する際、音楽信号のデジタルデータが圧縮データであったとき、圧縮で欠落した信号のサンプルデータを補正可能な場合に補正する圧縮音楽補正部、18はCD再生部2の出力と圧縮音楽補正部17の出力を切り替えて音質補正部10へ出力するスイッチである。音質補正部10はデジタル領域で音質補正を行ったのち、D/A変換してアンプ部5へ出力する。

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#### 【0023】

19はコントロール部の制御で外部の公衆ネットワーク20を介して該公衆ネットワーク20の上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21と双方向の通信をする通信部(モデム)である。楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21は多数のCDの楽曲毎の音楽ジャンル、タイトルなどの楽曲案内情報を、CDの固有の識別情報ID (CD) 及びCDの楽曲毎の固有の識別情報ID (CD-TNO) と対応付けて記憶した楽曲案内情報データベース装置22を有しており(図8参照)、外部からID (CD) を検索キーとする検索要求が有ると、楽曲案内情報データベース装置22の中から検索キーに対応するCDの全楽曲の楽曲案内情報を検索して要求元に返信する。また、外部からID (CD-TNO) を検索キーとする検索要求が有ると、楽曲案内情報データベースの中から検索キーに対応するCDの楽曲の楽曲案内情報を検索して要求元に返信する(なお、楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21の関連文献として特開2001-297515号公報参照)。

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#### 【0024】

8Aはマイコン構成のコントロール部であり、オーディオ機器の各部を制御し、CDを再生させたり、CDから大容量記録媒体への録音をさせたり、大容量記録媒体の録音楽曲の再生をさせたりする。再生時、音質補正部10を制御して再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに応じた音質補正を行わせる。コントロール部8AはCD再生部2にセットされたCD1<sub>i</sub>のT

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OC情報から所定の演算によりCDの固有の識別情報ID(CD)またはCDの楽曲毎の固有の識別情報ID(CD-TNO)を作成し、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11からCDの楽曲毎の楽曲案内情報を検索する。検索に成功すれば、内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶し、表示部12にトラックナンバに対応付けて音楽ジャンル、タイトルを表示する。検索に失敗すると、通信部18を制御して、CDの固有の識別情報ID(CD)またはCDの楽曲毎の固有の識別情報ID(CD-TNO)を検索キーとする検索要求信号を公衆ネットワーク20を介して楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21に送信させてCDの楽曲毎の楽曲案内情報を検索する。返信された検索結果が通信部18で受信されると内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶し、検索に成功していれば表示部12にトラックナンバに対応付けて音楽ジャンル、タイトルを表示し、また、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11に登録する。CD用ダイレクト選曲キーでトラックナンバが指定されて、音楽ジャンル、タイトルが入力されると、内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶し(すでに同一トラックナンバの楽曲案内情報が存在するときは入力内容で書き換える)、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11に追加登録する。

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#### 【0025】

コントロール部8Aは予め、内部メモリ9Aに音楽ジャンル別の最適な音質補正データ(ここでは音質補正部10に設定するための周波数特性データとする)を記憶しており、ユーザによりCDの全楽曲または或る所望楽曲の再生が指示されると、コントロール部8Aはスイッチ18をa側に切り替え、CD再生部2を制御して全楽曲または所望楽曲を再生させるとともに、再生楽曲の再生開始時点で再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応した音質補正データを読み出し、音質補正部10に設定する。また、CDの或る所望楽曲の録音時、CD再生部2を制御して所望楽曲の再生を開始させるとともに、録音対象楽曲の楽曲案内情報と録音圧縮型式情報を記録・読み取り部16に出力しながら記録・読み取り部16に対する録音制御をし、圧縮部14から出力された音楽信号のデジタルデータを、対応する楽曲案内情報、録音圧縮型式情報と一緒に大容量記録媒体13に記録させる。コントロール部8Aは録音圧縮型式に応じて圧縮部14に圧縮させたり、非圧縮のまま出力させたりする。また、大容量記録媒体用ダイレクト選曲キーで大容量記録媒体13に対してトラックナンバ(大容量記録媒体13の録音楽曲は録音順にトラックナンバが01から昇順に割当てられる)が指定され、大容量記録媒体用PLAYキーが押されて録音楽曲の再生操作がされると、コントロール部8Aはスイッチ18をb側に切り替え、記録・読み取り部16を制御して、大容量記録媒体13から該当するトラックナンバの録音楽曲の音楽信号のデジタルデータに対応付けられた楽曲案内情報、録音圧縮型式情報を読み取らせて入力し、内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶するとともに表示させ、復元部15に録音圧縮型式を設定して対応する伸長方式で伸長させ(録音圧縮型式が非圧縮の場合は、復元部15はスルーモードとなり、音楽信号のデジタルデータを所定のサンプリングレートで出力させる)、また、コントロール部8Aは録音圧縮型式が圧縮であったとき、圧縮で欠落した信号のサンプルデータを補正可能な場合に圧縮音楽補正部17に補正を指示する。そして、記録・読み取り部16を制御して、大容量記録媒体13から所望録音楽曲の音楽信号のデジタルデータを読み取らせて復元部15へ出力させるとともに再生対象の録音楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応した音質補正データを読み出し、音質補正部10に設定する。

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#### 【0026】

図2～図4はコントロール部8AによるCDの再生・録音制御処理を示すフローチャート、図5はコントロール部8Aによる録音楽曲の再生制御処理を示すフローチャート、図6は楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11の記憶内容の説明図、図7は楽曲案内情報データベース装置22の記憶内容の説明図、図8と図9は表示部12の表示例の説明図であり、以下、これらの図を参照して説明する。

なお、ここでは、楽曲案内情報は音楽ジャンルとタイトルとする。また、予め、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11には何も記憶されていないものとする。また、楽曲案内情報の検索キーとして、CDの固有の識別情報を用いるものとするが、CDの楽曲毎の固有の識別情報を用いても良い。

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## 【0027】

## (1) 楽曲案内情報検索・楽曲案内情報入力

トレイ3に設けられたオープン／クローズキー（図示せず）を押してオープン操作をすると、ローディング部4はトレイ3を機器の外部へアンローディング移動し、ユーザがトラックナンバ01～05の5曲入りのCD1<sub>1</sub>をトレイ3に載せたあと、オープン／クローズキーを押してクローズ操作をすると、ローディング部4はトレイ3を機器の内部へローディング移動し、CD再生部2へCD1<sub>1</sub>をセットさせる。コントロール部8AはCD再生部2にCD1<sub>1</sub>がセットされると、CD再生部2を制御してTOC情報を読み取らせて内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶する（図2のステップS10、S11）。TOC情報の全部または一部を使って所定の演算によりCD1<sub>1</sub>の固有の識別情報ID（CD1<sub>1</sub>）を作成し、該識別情報ID（CD1<sub>1</sub>）を検索キーとして楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11を対象にCD1<sub>1</sub>の全楽曲の楽曲案内情報を検索する（ステップS12、S13）。検索に成功したときは結果を内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶し、表示部12にトラックナンバ別に楽曲案内情報を表示させるが（ステップS14でYES、S15、S16）、ここでは、検索不能となるので（ステップS14でNO）、続いて、通信部18を制御し、CD1<sub>1</sub>の固有の識別情報ID（CD1<sub>1</sub>）を検索キーとする検索要求信号を公衆ネットワーク20を介して楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21宛に送信させる（ステップS17）。 10

## 【0028】

楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21は検索要求信号を受けると、付属の楽曲案内情報データベース装置22に対して検索キーを用いて検索をし、成功すれば識別情報ID（CD1<sub>1</sub>）に対応して登録された全ての楽曲の楽曲案内情報を読み出し、要求元に返信する。検索不能であったときはエラー通知を返信する。楽曲案内情報またはエラー通知が通信部18で受信されると、受信情報を入力したコントロール部8Aは内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶し（ステップS18）、検索に成功していたときは識別情報ID（CD1<sub>1</sub>）に対応付けて今回入手した全楽曲の楽曲案内情報を楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11に登録させ（ステップS19、S20。図6（1）参照）、表示部12にトラックナンバと対応付けて楽曲案内情報をリスト表示する（ステップS16。図8（1）参照）。これにより、あとで同じCD1<sub>1</sub>をCD再生部2に再セットしたときは、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11を対象にして楽曲案内情報の高速検索が可能となる。若し、CD1<sub>1</sub>のトラックナンバ03について音楽ジャンルまたはタイトルが欠けているか間違っており、マニュアルで入力したい場合、CD用ダイレクト選曲キーでトラックナンバ03を選択し、文字キーで音楽ジャンルまたはタイトルを入力すると、内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶されるとともに（既にトラックナンバ03の音楽ジャンルまたはタイトルが記憶されているときは書換えられる）、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11に登録させる（ステップS21、S22。図6（2）、図8（2）参照）。そして、表示部12にトラックナンバと対応付けて楽曲案内情報をリスト表示する（ステップS16。図8（2）参照）。 20 30

## 【0029】

## (2) CDの再生

ユーザがCD1<sub>1</sub>の全楽曲を再生したい場合、CD用PLAYキーを押す。すると、コントロール部8Aは図3のステップS30、S31でYESと判断し、スイッチ18をa側に切り替え（ステップS32）、CD再生部2を制御して1番目の楽曲の先頭位置をサーチさせサーチが終わると（ステップS33、S34）、内部メモリ9Aにトラックナンバ01の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されている場合は、対応する音質補正データを読み出して音質補正部10に設定（トラックナンバ01の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されていない場合は予め定められた標準（例えばフラット）の音質補正データを音質補正部10に設定）し（ステップS35）、CD再生部2を制御して1番目の楽曲の先頭位置から再生を開始させる（ステップS36）。CD再生部2から出力された1番目の楽曲の音楽信号（デジタル音楽信号）は音声補正部10により音楽ジャンルに適した音質補正がされたのち、アナログ音楽信号に変換されてアンプ部5へ出力される。その後、1番目の楽曲の最後まで再生が終わると（ステップS37でYES）、まだ次の楽曲が存在する場合 40 50

は、CD再生部2を制御して2番目の楽曲の先頭位置をサーチさせサーチが終わると（ステップS38、S39、S34）、内部メモリ9Aにトラックナンバ02の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されている場合は、対応する音質補正データを読み出して音質補正部10に設定（トラックナンバ02の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されていない場合は予め定められた標準の音質補正データを音質補正部10に設定）し（ステップS35）、CD再生部2を制御して2番目の楽曲の先頭位置から再生を開始させる（ステップS36）。以下、同様にして最後の楽曲まで再生させ、最後の楽曲の最後まで再生が終わると、再生を停止させる（ステップS38でNO、S40）。

#### 【0030】

ユーザがCD1<sub>1</sub>の例えばトラックナンバ03の楽曲を再生したい場合、CD用ダイレクト選曲キーでトラックナンバ03を選択し、PLAYキーを押す。すると、コントロール部8AはステップS30でYES、S31でNO、S41でYESと判断し、スイッチ18をa側に切り替え（ステップS42）、CD再生部2を制御して3番目の楽曲の先頭位置をサーチさせサーチが終わると（ステップS43、S44）、内部メモリ9Aにトラックナンバ03の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されている場合は、対応する音質補正データを読み出して音質補正部10に設定（トラックナンバ03の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されていない場合は予め定められた標準の音質補正データを音質補正部10に設定）し（ステップS45）、CD再生部2を制御して3番目の楽曲の先頭位置から再生を開始させる（ステップS46）。3番目の楽曲の最後まで再生が終わると、再生を停止させる（ステップS47、S40）。

このようにして、ユーザが再生楽曲について一々、音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても音楽ジャンルに合わせた最適な音質補正が実現される。

#### 【0031】

##### (3) CDの録音

例えば、ユーザがCD1<sub>1</sub>の3番目の楽曲の録音をMP3レイヤ3の録音圧縮型式にて録音したい場合、録音圧縮型式選択キーで「MP3」を選択し、CD用ダイレクト選曲キーでトラックナンバ03を選択し、RECキーを押す。コントロール部8Aは録音圧縮型式が選択されると、選択された圧縮型式を内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶し、圧縮部14に選択された録音圧縮型式を設定する（図4のステップS50～S52。なお、録音圧縮型式が非圧縮の場合、圧縮部14はスルーモードとなり、CD再生部2から出力された音楽信号（デジタル音楽信号）をそのまま出力する）。そして、CD用ダイレクト選曲キーでトラックナンバ03が選択され、RECキーが押されると、コントロール部8AはステップS53でYESと判断し、録音対象に選択されたCDの楽曲のトラックナンバ、音楽ジャンル、タイトル、録音先の大容量記録媒体13で割り当てられるトラックナンバとともに録音中であることを表示部12に表示させる（ステップS54、S55。図9（1）参照）。そして、CD再生部2を制御して3番目の楽曲の先頭位置をサーチさせて再生を開始させるとともに（ステップS56）、内部メモリ9Aに一時記憶されたトラックナンバ03の楽曲の楽曲案内情報と録音圧縮型式情報を与えながら記録・読み取り部16に対し録音開始制御をする。CD再生部2から再生された音楽信号は圧縮部14で所望の圧縮型式に変換されてデータ出力される。記録・読み取り部16は録音開始制御を受けて、圧縮部14から入力した音楽信号のデジタルデータを対応する楽曲案内情報及び録音圧縮型式情報と一緒に大容量記録媒体13に記録（録音）させる（ステップS57）。なお、内部メモリ9AにCD1<sub>1</sub>のトラックナンバ03の楽曲の楽曲案内情報が一時記憶されていない場合は、楽曲案内情報をブランクとして大容量記録媒体13に記録（録音）させる。3番目の楽曲の最後まで再生が終わると、再生と録音を停止させ、録音中表示を消す（ステップS58～S60）。

#### 【0032】

CD1<sub>1</sub>の他の楽曲についても同様にして録音できる。CD1<sub>1</sub>を他のCD1<sub>j</sub>と交換したいとき、トレイオープン／クローズキー（図示せず）を押すと、ローディング部4がトレイ3をアンローディング移動させる。CD再生部2からCD1<sub>j</sub>が取り出されると、コ

ントロール部 8 A は表示部 1 2 に表示させていたトラックナンバ別の楽曲案内情報を消す (図 2 のステップ S 2 3、S 2 4)。CD 1<sub>j</sub> を CD 1<sub>i</sub> へ交換して CD 再生部 2 へセットさせることで、CD 1<sub>j</sub> に記録された楽曲についても同様に再生及び録音できる。

### 【0033】

(4) 大容量記録媒体に録音された楽曲の再生

例えば、大容量記録媒体 1 3 の先頭の録音楽曲を再生したい場合、大容量記録媒体用ダイレクト選曲キーでトラックナンバ 0 1 を選択し、大容量記録媒体用 PLAY キーを押す。すると、コントロール部 8 A は、図 5 のステップ S 7 0 で YES と判断し、スイッチ 1 8 を b 側に切り替えさせ (ステップ S 7 1)、記録・読み取り部 1 6 に指示して大容量記録媒体 1 3 から先頭の録音楽曲の音楽信号データに対応付けられた楽曲案内情報と録音圧縮型式を読み取らせて入力し、内部メモリ 9 A に一時記憶するとともに表示部 1 2 に表示させ (ステップ S 7 2 ~ S 7 4)、復元部 1 5 に今回読み取った録音圧縮型式を設定する (ステップ S 7 5)。なお、設定された録音圧縮型式が非圧縮の場合、復元部 1 5 はスルーモードとなり、記録・読み取り部 1 6 から入力した音楽信号のデジタルデータを所定のサンプリングレートで出力する。また、録音圧縮型式が圧縮であり、圧縮で欠落した信号のサンプルデータを補正可能な場合に圧縮音楽補正部 1 7 に補正を指示する (ステップ S 7 6 ~ S 7 8)。若し、非圧縮の場合、または圧縮で欠落した信号のサンプルデータを補正可能な場合は非補正を指示し、圧縮音楽補正部 1 7 をスルーモードとする (ステップ S 7 6、S 7 7、S 7 9)。また、内部メモリ 9 A に大容量記録媒体 1 3 のトラックナンバ 0 1 の録音楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されている場合は、対応する音質補正データを読み出して音質補正部 1 0 に設定 (若し、トラックナンバ 0 1 の録音楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されていない場合は予め定められた標準の音質補正データを音質補正部 1 0 に設定) する (ステップ S 8 0)。

### 【0034】

そして、記録・読み取り部 1 6 に対し再生制御して、大容量記録媒体 1 3 から 1 番目の録音楽曲の音楽信号のデジタルデータを先頭から順に読み取らせて復元部 1 5 へ出力させる (ステップ S 8 1)。復元部 1 5 は音楽信号のデジタルデータが圧縮されている場合、録音圧縮型式に応じた復元方式で伸長した音楽信号 (所定のサンプリングレートのデジタル音楽信号) を出力する (音楽信号のデータが圧縮されていない場合は、入力された音楽信号のデジタルデータを所定のサンプリングレートで出力する)。圧縮されていて、圧縮で欠落した信号のサンプルデータを補正可能な場合、圧縮音楽補正部 1 7 により圧縮で欠落した信号のサンプルデータが補正されたのちスイッチ 1 8 を介して音質補正部 1 0 に入力され、音楽ジャンルに適した音質補正がされる。音質補正部 1 0 は音質補正後、アナログ音楽信号に変換して出力する。圧縮されていないか、圧縮されていても圧縮で欠落したサンプルデータを補正可能な場合、復元部 1 5 の出力がそのままスイッチ 1 8 を介して音質補正部 1 0 に入力される。

大容量記録媒体 1 3 の 1 番目の録音楽曲の音楽信号の再生が終われば、コントロール部 8 A は記録・読み取り部 1 6 に対し読み取り停止制御をし、再生対象の録音楽曲についてのトラックナンバ、楽曲案内情報、録音圧縮型式の表示を消す (ステップ S 8 2 ~ S 8 4)。

大容量記録媒体 1 3 の他の録音楽曲の再生も同様にして行うことができる。

このようにして、ユーザが大容量記録媒体 1 3 の録音楽曲を再生させる際に、楽曲毎に一々、音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても音楽ジャンルに合わせた最適な音質補正が実現される。

### 【0035】

この実施の形態によれば、所望の CD を CD 再生部 2 にセットさせると、自動的に楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部 1 1 と公衆ネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ 2 1 に対して各楽曲の楽曲案内情報の検索がされ、かつ楽曲の再生時に音楽ジャンルに最適な音質補正が自動的に掛けられるので、ユーザが一々再生楽曲毎に音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても済む。公衆ネットワーク上に設置さ



れた楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21に対して検索して得た各楽曲の楽曲案内情報は楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11にCD固有の識別情報と対応付けて登録されるので、後で同じCDを再セットして再生させる場合、楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21に対し再度検索要求する必要がなくなる。また、マニュアル入力で楽曲案内情報を楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11に追加登録することもできるので、楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21に対する検索に失敗したときにも対応できる。

#### 【0036】

CDから大容量記録媒体13へ楽曲単位で音楽信号を録音する場合、音楽信号とともに楽曲案内情報が対応付けて一緒に記録され、大容量記録媒体13の所望録音楽曲の再生時に、音楽信号に対応付けられた音楽ジャンルを用いて音楽ジャンルに最適な音質補正が自動的に掛けられる。ユーザが大容量記録媒体13の録音楽曲の再生時に、一々音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても済む。CDをCD再生部2にセットしたあとの検索で、CDの全部または幾つかの楽曲について、音楽ジャンルの検索が出来なかった場合でも、CDの或る楽曲を大容量記録媒体13に録音したい場合、ユーザが当該楽曲の少なくとも音楽ジャンルをマニュアル入力しておけば、所望楽曲の音楽データに対応付けて音楽ジャンルを一緒に大容量記録媒体13に記録させることができ、あとで当該録音楽曲を再生させる度に一々音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても済む。

#### 【0037】

次に、図10を参照して本発明の第2の実施の形態を説明する。図10は図1のオーディオ機器と同等な機能を具現するパーソナルコンピュータの構成を示すブロック図であり、図1と同一の構成部分には同一の符号が付してある。

1<sub>1</sub>、1<sub>2</sub>、・・・はユーザが手持ちのCD、100は再生・録音プログラムを記録したCD-ROM、300はパーソナルコンピュータであり、この内、30はCD-ROM読み取り部であり、外部から装填されたCD1<sub>1</sub>、またはCD-ROM100に記録されたTOC情報を読み取って出力したり、CD1<sub>1</sub>、またはCD-ROM100のプログラム領域に記録された音楽信号のデジタルデータ、再生・録音プログラムデータを読み取って出力する。31はCD1<sub>1</sub>、またはCD-ROM100を載せるトレイ、32はトレイ21に載ったCD1<sub>1</sub>、またはCD-ROM100をCD-ROM読み取り部30に対しローディング／アンローディングするローディング部、5は音楽信号（アナログ音楽信号）の電力増幅を行うアンプ部、6はアンプ部5の出力で駆動されるスピーカ、33はキー入力部であり、楽曲の音楽ジャンル、タイトル等の入力、CD1<sub>1</sub>の通常再生、CD1<sub>1</sub>のダイレクト選曲再生、録音圧縮型式の選択、CD1<sub>1</sub>から後述するハードディスクへの録音、ハードディスクに録音された録音楽曲の中からの所望楽曲の再生等の各種操作を行う。

#### 【0038】

34はハードディスク、35は表示部、36はメモリ、37は音楽信号のデータをアナログ音楽信号に変換して出力する音声出力部、38は通信部（モデム）、39は再生・録音プログラムに基づき、CDの再生と録音、CDから録音した楽曲の再生の各処理を実行するCPUである。CD-ROM読み取り部30、キー入力部33、ハードディスク34、表示部35、メモリ36、音声出力部37、CPU39はバス接続されている。ハードディスク34はプログラム格納領域34a、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域34b、音楽データ記憶領域34cを含み、CD-ROM100に記録された再生・録音プログラムをプログラム格納領域34aに記憶できるようになっている。楽曲案内情報データベース領域34bは図1の楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11に相当し、音楽データ記憶領域34cは大容量記録媒体13に相当する。

#### 【0039】

CD-ROM100に記録された再生・録音プログラムがCD-ROM読み取り部30により読み取られてハードディスク34に格納済であるとする。この再生・録音プログラムには、予め、音楽ジャンル別の音質補正データが含まれているものとする。再生・録音プログラムに基づきCPU39は図1のコントロール部8A、圧縮部14、復元部15、記

録・読み取り部16、圧縮音楽補正部17の有する各機能と同等の処理を実行する。  
通信部38は外部の公衆ネットワーク20を介して楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21と通信可能である。

#### 【0040】

図11～図13は再生・録音プログラムに基づきCPU39が実行するCD再生・録音処理を示すフローチャート、図14はCD再生・録音プログラムに基づきCPU39が実行するハードディスク中の録音楽曲の再生処理を示すフローチャートであり、以下、これらの図を参照して説明する。

なお、ここでは、楽曲案内情報は音楽ジャンルとタイトルとする。また、予め、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域34bには何も記憶されていないものとする。また、楽曲案内情報の検索キーとして、CDの固有の識別情報を用いるものとするが、CDの楽曲毎の固有の識別情報を用いても良い。

#### 【0041】

##### (1) 楽曲案内情報検索・楽曲案内情報入力

ユーザがトラックナンバ01～05の5曲入りのCD1<sub>1</sub>をトレイ31に載せたあと、オープン／クローズキーを押してクローズ操作をすると、ローディング部32はトレイ31をCD-ROM読み取り部30へローディング移動し、CD-ROM読み取り部30へCD1<sub>1</sub>をセットさせる。CPU39はCD-ROM読み取り部30にCD1<sub>1</sub>がセットされると、CD-ROM読み取り部30を制御してTOC情報を読み取らせてメモリ36に一時記憶する(図11のステップS10'、S11')。TOC情報の全部または一部を使って所定の演算によりCD1<sub>1</sub>の固有の識別情報ID(CD1<sub>1</sub>)を作成し、該識別情報ID(CD1<sub>1</sub>)を検索キーとして楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域34bを対象に検索する(ステップS12'、S13')。検索に成功したときは結果をメモリ36に一時記憶し、表示部35にトラックナンバ別に楽曲案内情報を表示させるが(ステップS14'でYES、S15'、S16')、ここでは、検索不能となるので(ステップS14'でNO)、続いて、通信部38を制御し、CD1<sub>1</sub>の固有の識別情報ID(CD1<sub>1</sub>)を検索キーとする検索要求信号を公衆ネットワーク20を介して楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21宛に送信させる(ステップS17')。

#### 【0042】

楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21は検索要求信号を受けると、付属の楽曲案内情報データベース装置22に対して検索キーを用いて検索をし、成功すれば識別情報ID(CD1<sub>1</sub>)に対応して登録された全ての楽曲の楽曲案内情報を読み出し、要求元に返信する。検索不能であったときはエラー通知を返信する。楽曲案内情報またはエラー通知が通信部38で受信されると、受信情報を入力したCPU39はメモリ36に一時記憶し(ステップS18')、検索に成功したときは識別情報ID(CD1<sub>1</sub>)に対応付けて今回入手した全楽曲の楽曲案内情報を楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域34bに登録させる(ステップS19'、S20'。図6(1))。そして、表示部35にトラックナンバと対応付けて楽曲案内情報をリスト表示する(ステップS16'。図8(1)参照)。これにより、あとで、同じCD1<sub>1</sub>をCD-ROM読み取り部30に再セットしたときは、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域34bを対象にして楽曲案内情報の高速検索が可能となる。若し、CD1<sub>1</sub>のトラックナンバ03について音楽ジャンルまたはタイトルが欠けているか間違っており、マニュアルで入力したい場合、キー入力部33によりトラックナンバ03を選択し、音楽ジャンルまたはタイトルを入力すると、メモリ36に一時記憶されるとともに(既にトラックナンバ03の音楽ジャンルまたはタイトルが記憶されているときは書換えられる)、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域34bに登録させる(ステップS21'、S22'。図6(2)参照)。そして、表示部35にトラックナンバと対応付けて楽曲案内情報をリスト表示する(ステップS16'。図8(2)参照)。

#### 【0043】

##### (2) CDの再生

ユーザがCD1<sub>1</sub>の全楽曲を再生したい場合、キー入力部33により、CD全曲の再生操

作をする。すると、CPU 39は図12のステップS30'、S31'でYESと判断し、CD-ROM読み取り部30を制御して1番目の楽曲の先頭位置をサーチさせサーチが終わると(ステップS33'、S34')、CD-ROM読み取り部30を制御して1番目の楽曲の先頭位置から記録順に音楽信号のデジタルデータの読み取りを開始させる。CDには音楽信号が非圧縮のデジタルデータで記録されているため、CD-ROM読み取り部30によりCD1<sub>1</sub>から記録順に読み取られたデジタルデータはデジタル音楽信号であるが、メモリ36にトラックナンバ01の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されている場合は、再生・録音プログラムに含まれている対応する音質補正データに基づき音質補正処理をしたのち音声出力部37へ出力し、アナログ音楽信号に変換させて出力させる(ステップS35')。若し、トラックナンバ01の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されていない場合は予め定められた標準(例えばフラット)の音質補正を施す。 10

#### 【0044】

そして、1番目の楽曲の最後まで再生が終わり(ステップS37'でYES)、まだ次の楽曲が存在する場合は、CD-ROM読み取り部30を制御して2番目の楽曲の先頭位置をサーチさせサーチが終わると(ステップS38'、S39'、S34')、CD-ROM読み取り部30を制御して2番目の楽曲の先頭位置から順に音楽信号のデジタルデータの読み取りを開始させる。メモリ36にトラックナンバ02の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されている場合は、再生・録音プログラムに含まれている対応する音質補正データに基づき音質補正処理をしたのち音声出力部37へ出力し、アナログ音楽信号に変換して出力させる(ステップS35')。以下、同様にして最後の楽曲まで再生させ、最後の楽曲の最後まで再生が終わると、CD-ROM読み取り部30の読み取りを停止させて再生を停止する(ステップS38'でNO、S40')。 20

#### 【0045】

ユーザがCD1<sub>1</sub>の例えばトラックナンバ03の楽曲を再生したい場合、キー入力部33により、トラックナンバ03のダイレクト選曲再生操作をする。すると、CPU39は、CD-ROM読み取り部30を制御して3番目の楽曲の先頭位置をサーチさせサーチが終わると(ステップS41'、S43'、S44')、CD-ROM読み取り部30を制御して3番目の楽曲の先頭位置から順に音楽信号のデジタルデータの読み取りを開始させる。CD-ROM読み取り部30によりCD1<sub>1</sub>から記録順に読み取られたデジタルデータはデジタル音楽信号であるが、メモリ36にトラックナンバ03の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されている場合は、再生・録音プログラムに含まれている対応する音質補正データに基づき音質補正処理をしたのち音声出力部37へ出力し、アナログ音楽信号に変換させて出力させる(ステップS45')。若し、トラックナンバ03の楽曲の音楽ジャンルが一時記憶されていない場合は予め定められた標準(例えばフラット)の音質補正を施す。そして、3番目の楽曲の最後まで再生が終わると、CD-ROM読み取り部30の読み取りを停止させて再生を停止する(ステップS47'でYES、S40')。このようにして、ユーザが再生楽曲について一々、音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても音楽ジャンルに合わせた最適な音質補正が実現される。 30

#### 【0046】

##### (3) CDの録音

例えば、ユーザがCD1<sub>1</sub>の3番目の楽曲の録音をMP3レイヤ3の圧縮型式にて録音したい場合、まずキー入力部33により録音圧縮型式「MP3」を選択し、トラックナンバ03を選択して録音操作する。CPU39は録音圧縮型式が選択されると、選択された圧縮型式をメモリ36に一時記憶する(図13のステップS50'、S51')。そして、トラックナンバ03が選択され、録音操作が押されると、CPU39はステップS53'でYESと判断し、録音対象に選択されたCDの楽曲のトラックナンバ、音楽ジャンル、タイトル、録音先のハードディスク34で割り当てられるトラックナンバとともに録音中であることを表示部35に表示させる(ステップS54'、S55'。図9(1)参照)。そして、CD-ROM読み取り部30を制御して3番目の楽曲の先頭位置をサーチさせて音楽信号のデジタルデータの読み取りを開始させるとともに、該音楽信号のディ 50



デジタルデータに対し所望の圧縮型式で圧縮処理をした音楽信号のデジタルデータを、メモリ36に一時記憶された楽曲案内情報及び録音圧縮型式情報と一緒にハードディスク24の音楽データ記憶領域34cに記録(録音)させる(ステップS56'、S57')。なお、メモリ36にCD1<sub>1</sub>のトラックナンバ03の楽曲の楽曲案内情報が一時記憶されていない場合は、楽曲案内情報をブランクとして記録(録音)させる。3番目の楽曲の最後まで音楽信号のデジタルデータの記録が終わると、読み取りと録音を停止させ、録音中表示も消す(ステップS58'~S60')。

#### 【0047】

CD1<sub>1</sub>の他の楽曲についても同様にして録音できる。CD1<sub>1</sub>を他のCD1<sub>j</sub>と交換したいとき、トレイオープン/クローズキー(図示せず)を押すと、ローディング部32がトレイ31をアンローディング移動させる。CD-ROM読み取り部30からCD1<sub>j</sub>が取り出されると、CPU39は表示部35に表示させていたトラックナンバ別の楽曲案内情報を消す(図11のステップS23'、S24')。CD1<sub>1</sub>をCD1<sub>j</sub>へ交換してCD-ROM読み取り部30へセットさせることで、CD1<sub>j</sub>に記録された楽曲についても同様に再生及び録音できる。

なお、ハードディスク34の音楽データ記憶領域34cの各録音楽曲には、トラックナンバが01から自動で録音順に割当てられるものとする。

#### 【0048】

##### (4) ハードディスクに録音された楽曲の再生

例えば、音楽データ記憶領域34cの先頭の録音楽曲を再生したい場合、キー入力部33により、音楽データ記憶領域34cの上でのトラックナンバ01を選択して再生操作をする。すると、CPU39は、図13のステップS70'でYESと判断し、音楽データ記憶領域34cから先頭の録音楽曲の音楽信号のデジタルデータに対応付けられた楽曲案内情報と録音圧縮型式を読み取って入力し、メモリ36に一時記憶するとともに表示部35に表示させる(ステップS72'~S74'。図9参照)。そして、ハードディスク34の音楽データ記憶領域34cから1番目の楽曲の音楽信号のデジタルデータの読み取りを開始し(ステップS81')、録音圧縮型式に応じた伸長処理(非圧縮の場合は伸長処理はしない)、圧縮で欠落した信号のサンプルデータを補正可能な場合に圧縮音楽補正処理をし(圧縮で欠落した信号のサンプルデータを補正不能な場合と、非圧縮の場合は補正処理をしない)、最後に音楽ジャンルに応じた音質補正データに基づき音質補正処理をして再生した音楽信号のデジタルデータを音声出力部37へ出力し、アナログ音楽信号に変換して出力させる(ステップS90~S92)。

音楽データ記憶領域34cの先頭の録音楽曲の音楽信号の再生が終われば、CPU39は音楽信号のデジタルデータの読み取りを停止し、再生対象の録音楽曲についてのトラックナンバ、楽曲案内情報、録音圧縮型式の表示を消す(ステップS82'~S84')。

音楽データ記憶領域34cの他の録音楽曲の再生も同様にして行うことができる。

このようにして、ユーザがハードディスク34の音楽データ記憶領域34cの録音楽曲を再生させる際に、楽曲毎に逐一、音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても音楽ジャンルに合わせた最適な音質補正が実現される。

#### 【0049】

この実施の形態によれば、所望のCDをCD-ROM読み取り部30にセットさせると、自動的に楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域34bと公衆ネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21に対して各楽曲の楽曲案内情報の検索され、楽曲の再生時に音楽ジャンルに最適な音質補正が自動的に掛けられるので、ユーザが逐一再生楽曲毎に音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても済む。公衆ネットワーク上に設置された楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21に対して検索して得た各楽曲の楽曲案内情報は楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域34bにCD固有の識別情報と対応付けて追加登録されるので、同じCDを次に再生させる場合、公衆ネットワーク20に再度接続する必要がなくなる。また、マニュアル入力で楽曲案内情報を楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域34cに追加登録することもできるので、楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ2

1に対する検索に失敗したときにも対応できる。

#### 【0050】

CDからハードディスク34の音楽データ記憶領域34cへ楽曲単位で音楽信号のデータを録音する場合、音楽信号のデジタルデータとともに楽曲案内情報が対応付けて一緒に記録され、ハードディスク34の所望録音楽曲の再生時に、音楽信号のデジタルデータに対応付けられた音楽ジャンルを用いて音楽ジャンルに最適な音質補正が自動的に掛けられる。ユーザがハードディスクの録音楽曲の再生時に、一々音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても済む。CDをCD-ROM読み取り部30にセットしたあとの検索で、CDの全部または幾つかの楽曲について、音楽ジャンルの検索が出来なかった場合でも、CDの或る楽曲をハードディスク34に録音したい場合、ユーザが当該楽曲の少なくとも音楽ジャンルをマニュアル入力しておけば、所望楽曲の音楽信号のデジタルデータに対応付けて音楽ジャンルと一緒にハードディスク34に記録させることができ、あとで当該録音楽曲を再生させる度に一々音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても済む。

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#### 【0051】

なお、上記した各実施の形態では、楽曲の音楽信号のデジタルデータと管理情報の記録済の記録媒体としてCDを例に挙げたが、DVD（デジタルバーサタイルディスク）オーディオの如く、他の種類の媒体にも同様に適用することができる。

また、録音対象としてハードディスクで構成された大容量記録媒体を例に挙げたが、CD-R、DVD-RAM、DVD-R、半導体メモリカードなどを用いても良い。

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また、楽曲案内情報の検索キーとして、CD固有の識別情報ID（CD）を用いたが、CDの楽曲単位の固有の識別情報ID（CD-TNO）を用いてもよい、識別情報ID（CD-TNO）はCD固有の識別情報ID（CD）の最後にトラックナンバを付加することで簡単に作成できる。CDが複数の楽曲を含む場合、楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部11または楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ21を対象にして1楽曲分ずつ検索することで、CDの全楽曲の楽曲案内情報を入手できる。

また、図1中の圧縮音楽補正部17を省略するようしたり、図14中のステップS91の処理を省略するようにしても良い。

#### 【0052】

また、上記した各実施の形態では、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに最適な音質補正を行うようにしたが、図1の第1の実施の形態において、音質補正部を音場補正部に置き換え、内部メモリには音楽ジャンル別の最適な音場補正データ（残響時間データ、残響音量データなど）を記憶しておき、図3のステップS35、S45、図5のステップS80に「音質補正」とあるのを「音場補正」と変えることで、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音場補正データを読み出し、音場補正部に設定するようにして、ユーザが音楽ジャンルの選択操作をしなくても再生楽曲に最適な音場補正（残響時間、残響音量などの最適化）が自動的に掛かるようしたり、図10の第2の実施の形態において、再生・録音プログラムに音楽ジャンル別の最適な音場補正データを含めておき、図12のステップS35'、S45'、図14のステップS92に「音質補正」とあるのを「音場補正」と変えることで、再生楽曲の音楽ジャンルに対応する音場補正データを用いて、音楽信号に対する音場補正処理を行うようにして、ユーザが音楽ジャンルの選択操作をしなくても再生楽曲に最適な音場補正が自動的に掛かるようにしても良い。

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#### 【0053】

##### 【発明の効果】

本発明によれば、1または複数の楽曲の音楽信号が記録済の記録媒体に基づき、自動的に楽曲案内情報データベースに対して各楽曲の楽曲案内情報が検索され、楽曲の再生時に音楽ジャンルに最適な音質または音場の補正が自動的に掛けられるので、ユーザが一々再生楽曲毎に音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても済む。

また、他の発明によれば、1または複数の楽曲の音楽信号が記録済の記録媒体から他の記録媒体に所望楽曲を記録する際に、音楽ジャンル情報を一緒に記録するようにしたので、

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当該他の記録媒体の録音楽曲を再生する場合にも、音楽ジャンルに最適な音質または音場の補正を自動的に掛けることが可能となり、ユーザが一々当該他の記録媒体の録音楽曲を再生する度に、録音楽曲の音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても済む。

また、他の発明によれば、音楽信号に音楽ジャンル情報が対応付けて記録された記録媒体を再生する際、音楽ジャンルに最適な音質または音場の補正を自動的に掛けるようにしたので、ユーザが一々記録媒体の楽曲を再生する度に、楽曲の音楽ジャンルに合わせた音質補正の切り替え操作をしなくても済む。

#### 【図面の簡単な説明】

【図 1】 本発明の第 1 の実施の形態に係るオーディオ機器の構成を示すブロック図である 10

【図 2】 図 1 中のコントロール部による CD の再生・録音制御処理を示すフローチャートである。

【図 3】 図 1 中のコントロール部による CD の再生・録音制御処理を示すフローチャートである。

【図 4】 図 1 中のコントロール部による CD の再生・録音制御処理を示すフローチャートである。

【図 5】 図 1 中のコントロール部による録音楽曲の再生制御処理を示すフローチャートである。

【図 6】 図 1 中の楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部の記憶内容の説明図である。 20

【図 7】 図 1 中の楽曲案内情報データベース装置の記憶内容の説明図である。

【図 8】 図 1 中の表示部の表示例の説明図である。

【図 9】 図 1 中の表示部の表示例の説明図である。

【図 10】 本発明の第 2 の実施の形態に係るパーソナルコンピュータの構成を示すブロック図である。

【図 11】 図 10 中の CPU による CD の再生・録音処理を示すフローチャートである。

【図 12】 図 10 中の CPU による CD の再生・録音処理を示すフローチャートである。

【図 13】 図 10 中の CPU による CD の再生・録音処理を示すフローチャートである。

【図 14】 図 10 中の CPU による録音楽曲の再生処理を示すフローチャートである。

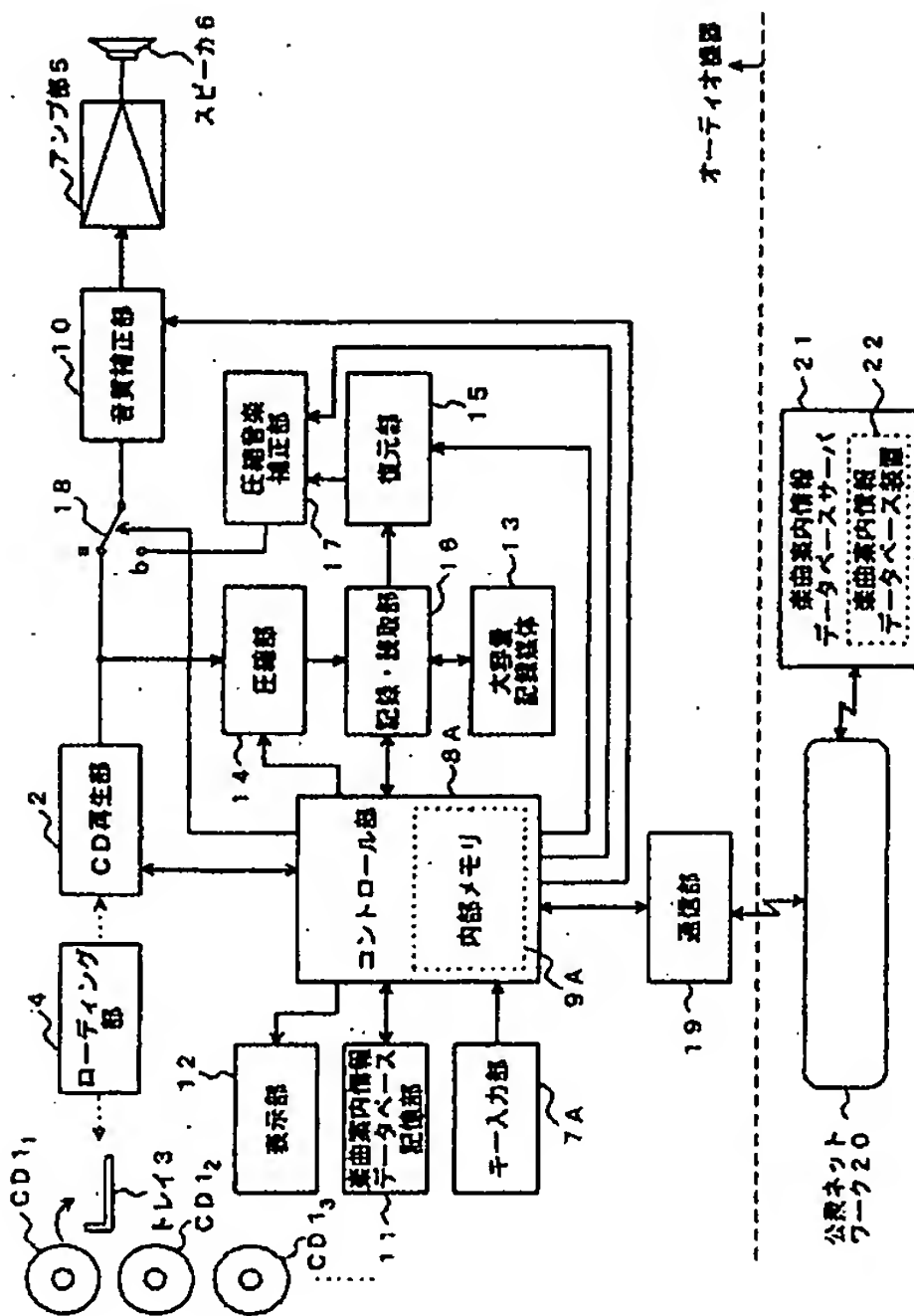
【図 15】 オーディオ機器の構成例を示すブロック図である。 30

#### 【符号の説明】

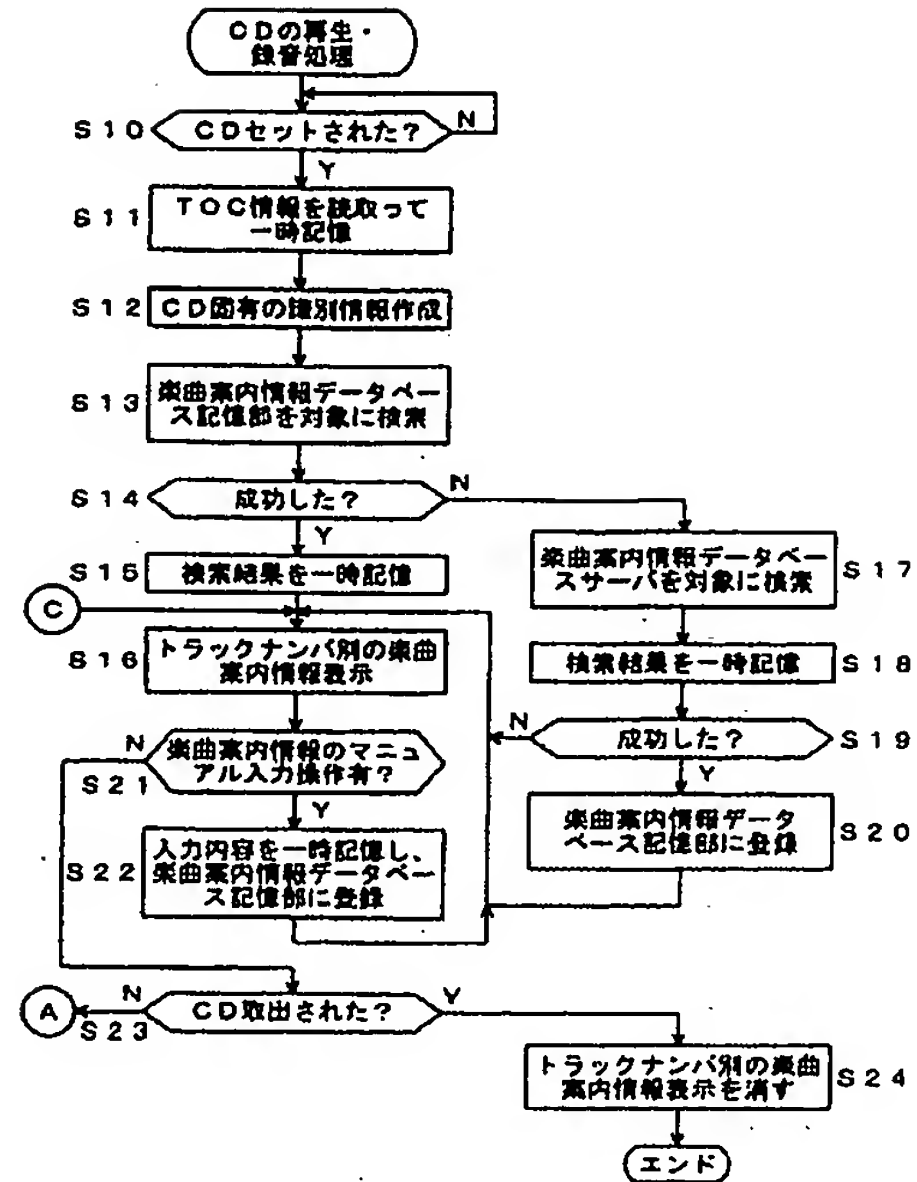
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5	アンプ部	6	スピーカ
7A、33	キー入力部	8A	コントロール部
9A	内部メモリ	10	音質補正部
11	楽曲案内情報データベース記憶部		
12、35	表示部	13	大容量記録媒体
16	記録・読み取り部	18	スイッチ
19、38	通信部	20	公衆ネットワーク
21	楽曲案内情報データベースサーバ		
22	楽曲案内情報データベース装置		
30	CD-ROM読み取り部	31	トレイ
32	ローディング部	34	ハードディスク
34a	プログラム格納領域		
34b	楽曲案内情報データベース記憶領域		
34c	音楽データ記憶領域	36	メモリ
37	音声出力部	100	CD-ROM
300	パーソナルコンピュータ		



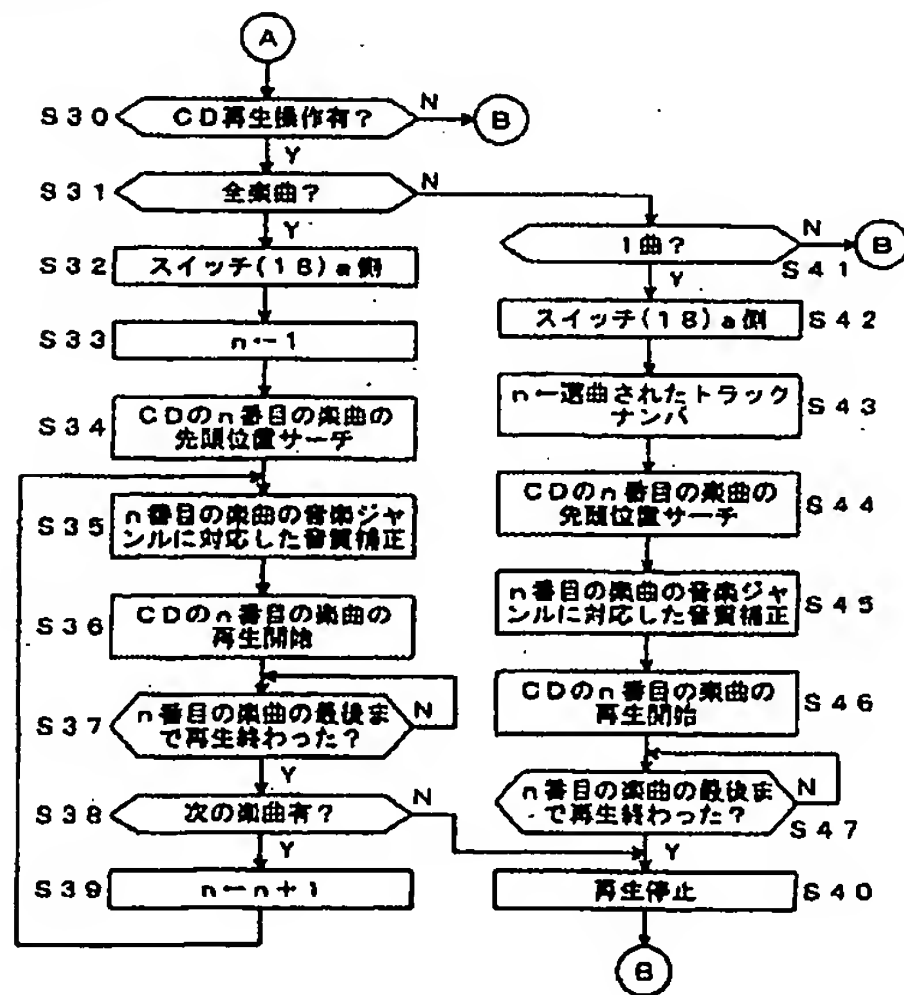
【図 1】



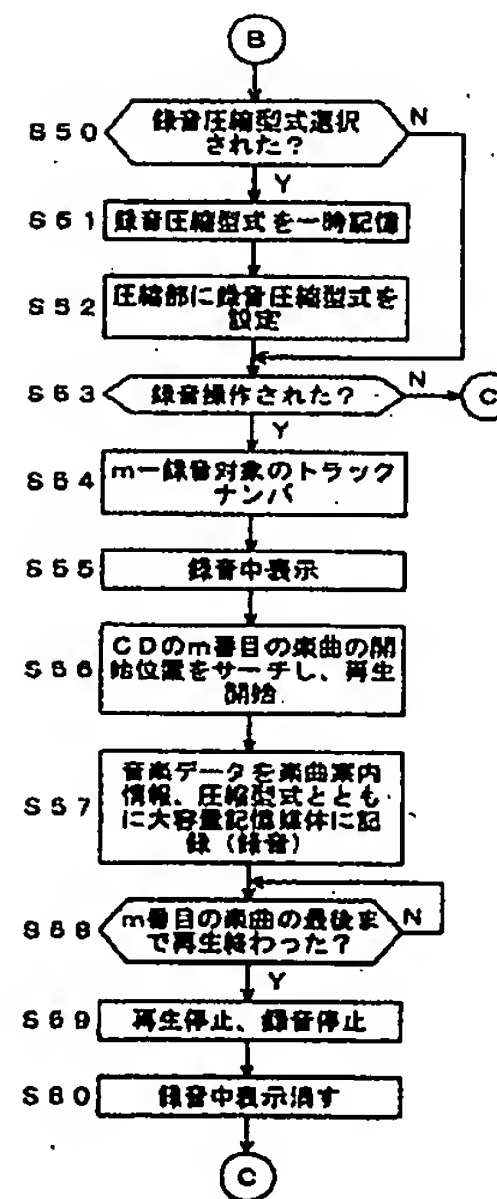
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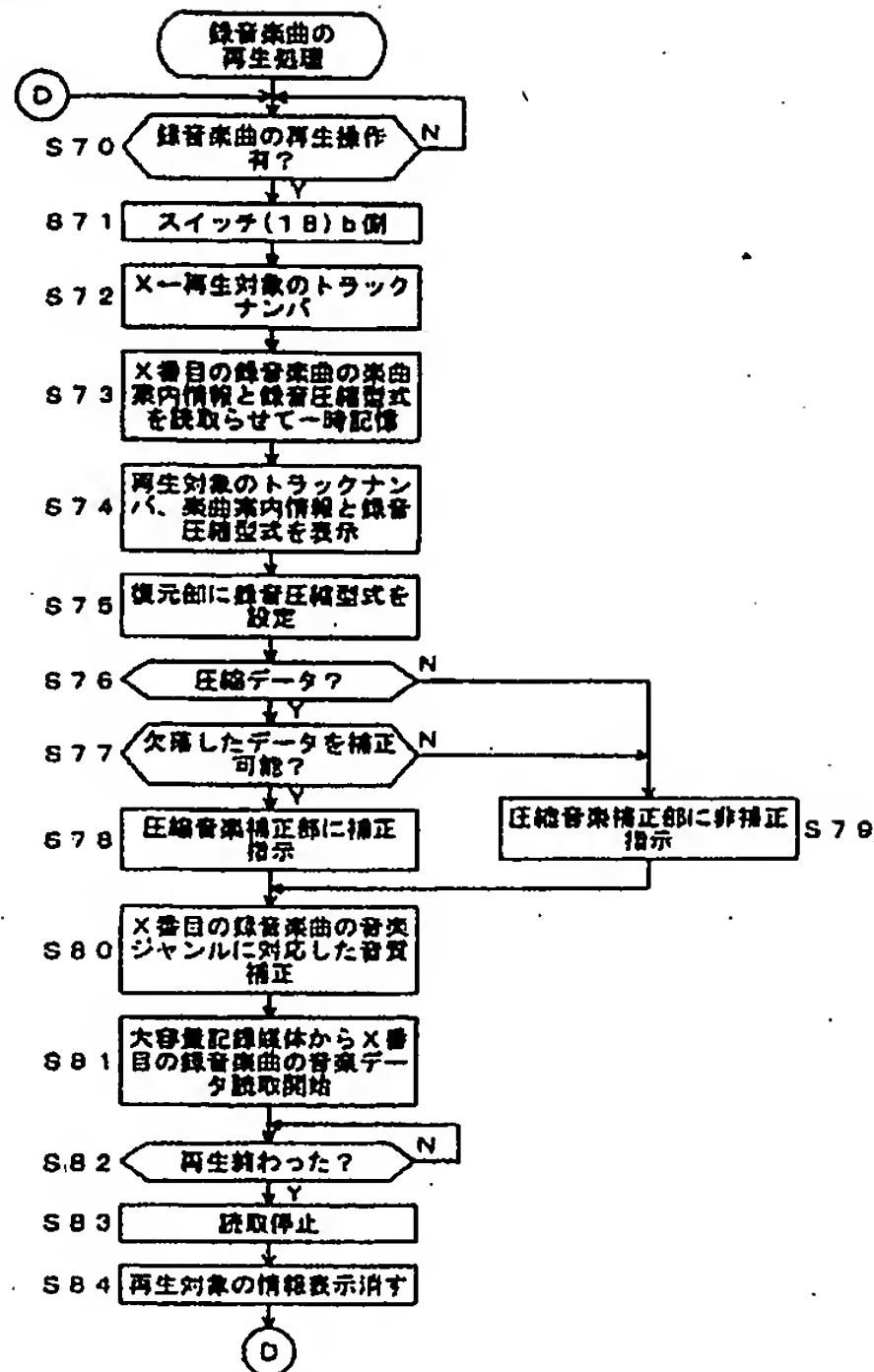
【図 3】



【図 4】



【図 5】



【図 6】

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楽曲案内情報			
CD固有の識別情報	トラックナンバ	音楽ジャンル	タイトル
ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> )	01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
	02	ロック	I WISH GO
	03	—	—
	04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
	05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE

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(2)

楽曲案内情報			
CD固有の識別情報	トラックナンバ	音楽ジャンル	タイトル
ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> )	01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
	02	ロック	I WISH GO
	03	ポップス	VERY GOOD
	04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
	05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE

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【図 7】

楽曲案内情報			
CD固有の識別情報	CDの楽曲固有の識別情報	トラックナンバ	音楽ジャンル
ID(CD1 <sub>k</sub> )	ID(CD1 <sub>k</sub> -01)	01	ポップス
	ID(CD1 <sub>k</sub> -02)	02	ポップス
	ID(CD1 <sub>k</sub> -03)	03	ポップス
ID(CD1 <sub>k+1</sub> )	ID(CD1 <sub>k+1</sub> -01)	01	クラシック
	ID(CD1 <sub>k+1</sub> -02)	02	クラシック
ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> )	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -01)	01	ロック
	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -02)	02	ロック
	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -03)	03	—
	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -04)	04	ポップス
	ID(CD1 <sub>1</sub> -05)	05	ポップス

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【図 8】

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CD TNO	ジャンル	タイトル
01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
02	ロック	I WISH GO
03	—	—
04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE

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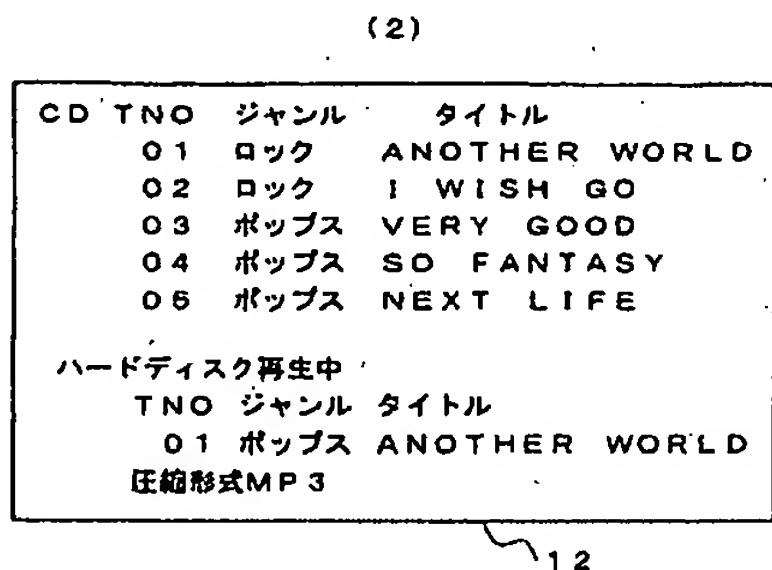
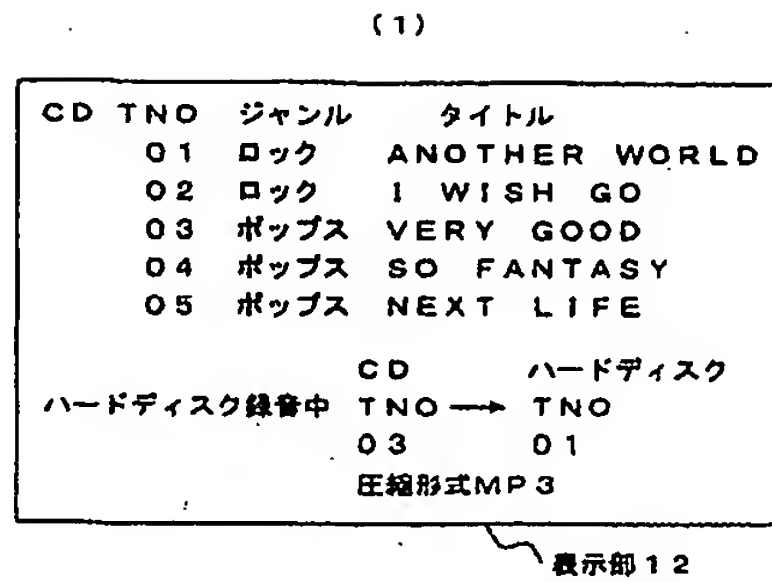
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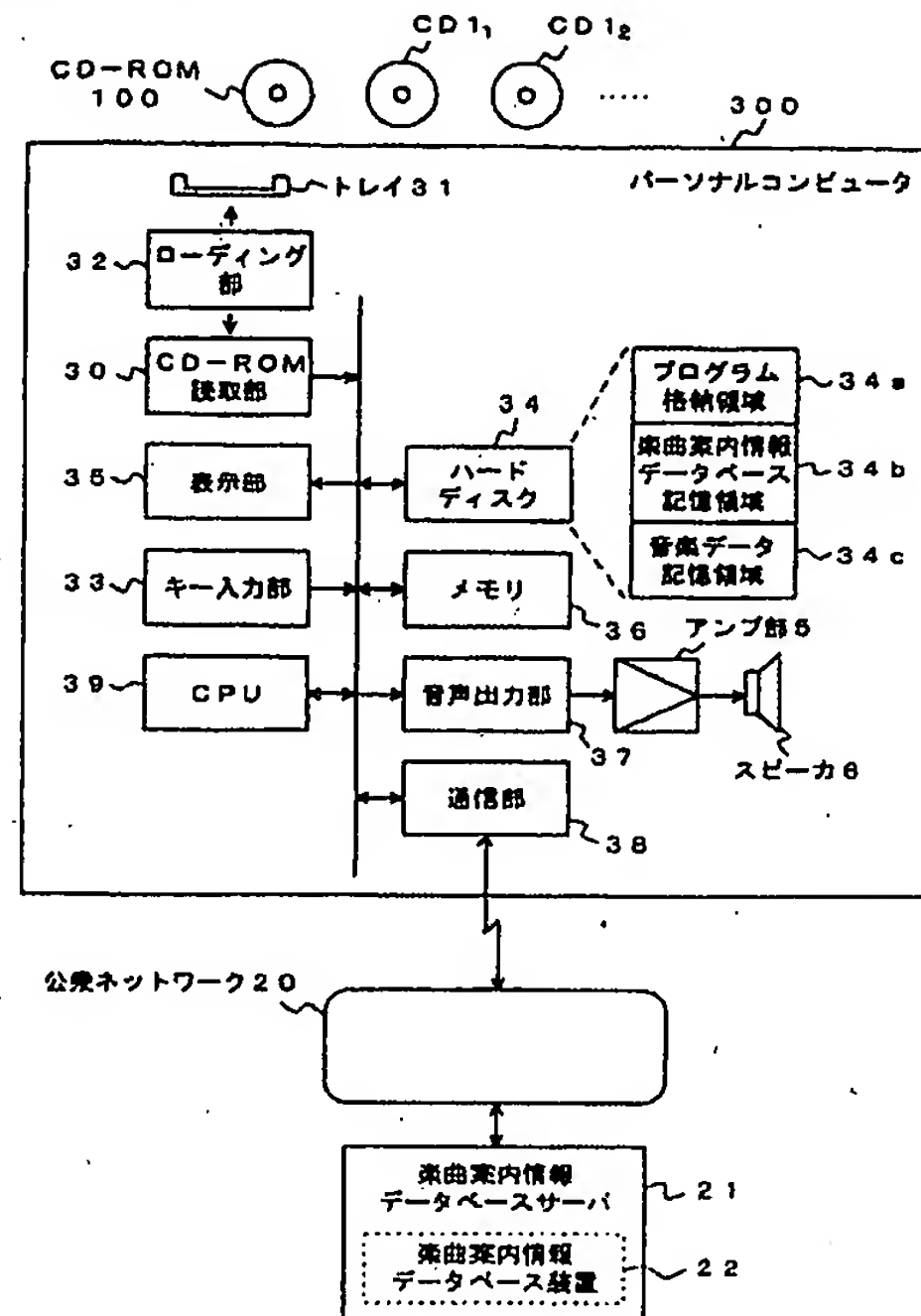
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01	ロック	ANOTHER WORLD
02	ロック	I WISH GO
03	ポップス	VERY GOOD
04	ポップス	SO FANTASY
05	ポップス	NEXT LIFE

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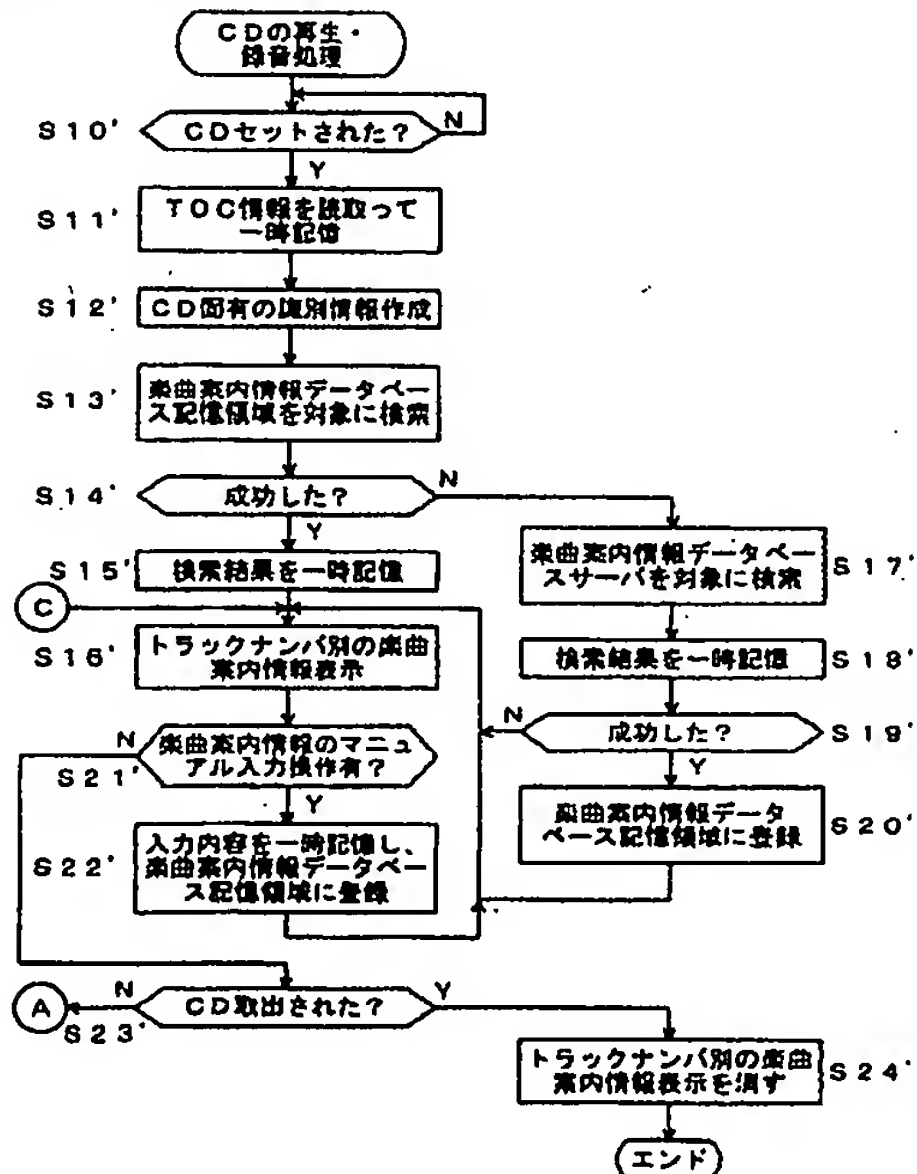
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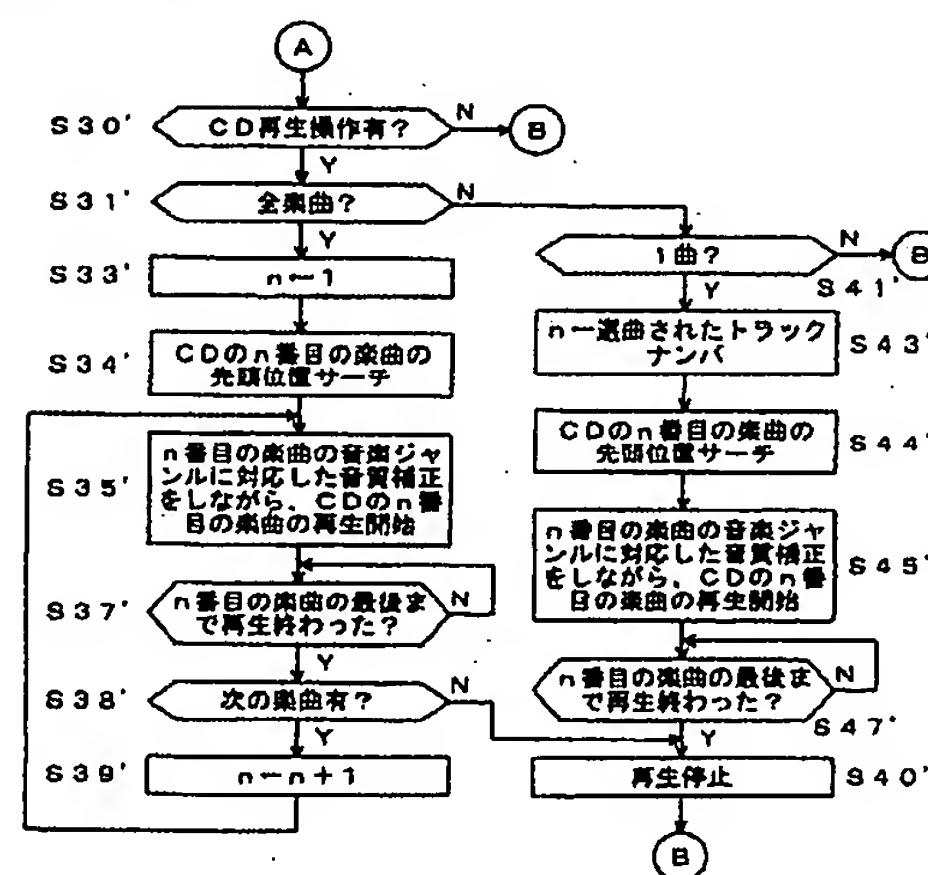
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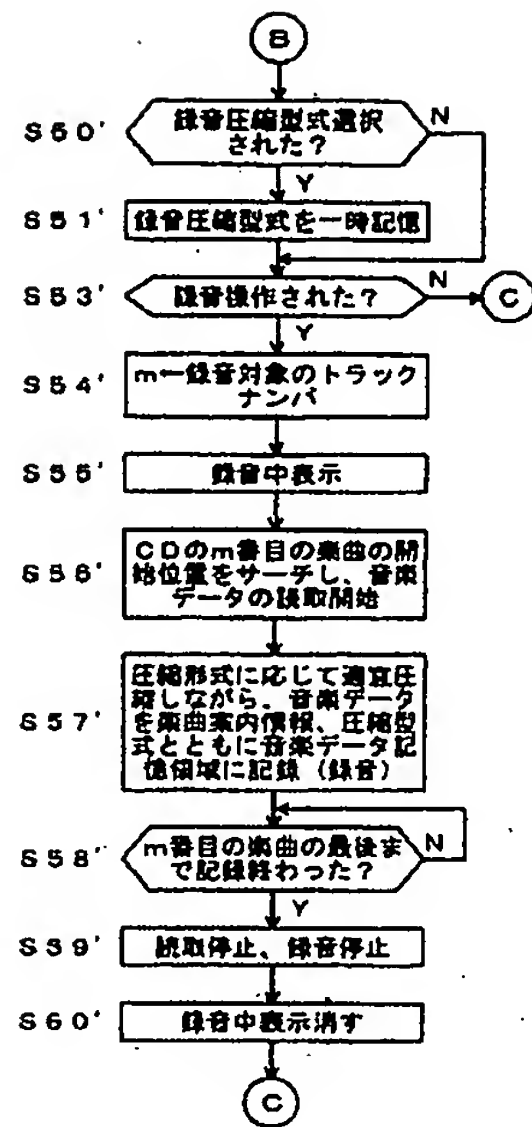


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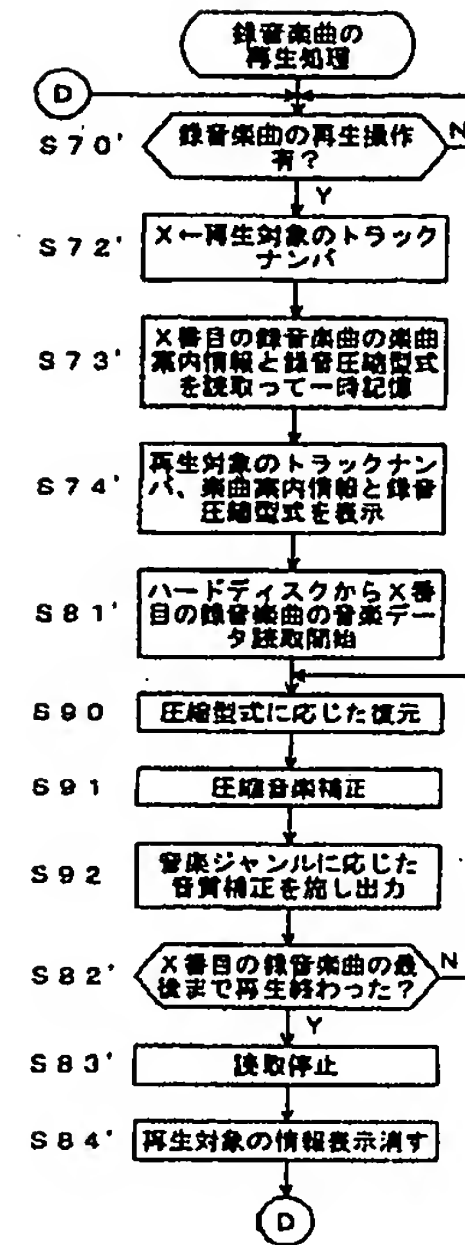




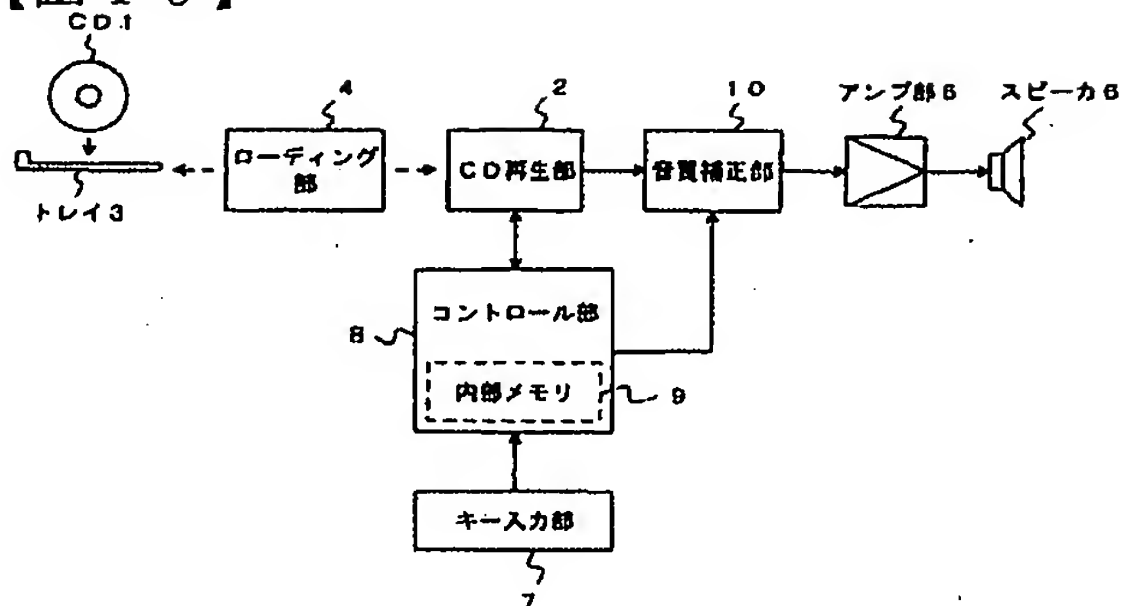
【図13】



【図14】



【図15】



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